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EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	6th Dec.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	13th "
* CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	20th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	27th "
			1903
* ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Jan.
M.L. CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	10th "
* ORIENTAL	7281	J. N. Tillard	17th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
* PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	31st "
M.L. ORIENTAL	8734	F. N. Tillard	7th Feb.
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	14th "
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	21st "
EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	28th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	7th March
* PENINSULAR	5-94	T. Leish	14th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	21st "
* MASSILIA	5911	G. W. Cockman	28th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	4th April
* PENINSULAR	5274	T. Leish	11th "
M.L. BRITANNIA	6125	F. H. Seymour	18th "
* MASSILIA	5911	G. W. Cockman	25th "
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	2nd May
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29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
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Bombay, 25th November, 1902.

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4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Acting General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 28th November, 1902.

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W. L. SHAW,
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CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
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"When one day I was on a tramcar going to Tottenham with two of my children, a gentleman spoke to me, saying, 'Your children have Eczema very badly, and the only thing that will do them any good is Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I promised him before he left the tramcar that I would try it. My wife got a bottle from Harrod's Stores, and we all commenced taking it. After we had taken three bottles my children and myself began to lose all the blotches and pimples; and now we have quite different complexions, the Eczema having disappeared I think the least we can do is to praise Clarke's Blood Mixture for the great cure it has effected with us all.

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SECURITIES—		
2½ per cent. Consols	£52 3/4	= plus 1/16
3 per cent. Rentes	£99	= plus 1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling T. T.		
Loan	£107 1/2	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£35 3/16	= do
SILVER—		
Spot in London	21 11/16	= — 3/16
2 months hence	21 7/16	= — 1/8
Spot in New York	Closed.	
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25·14	= plus 1/2
Berlin "	20·46	= plus 1/4
New York Demand	Closed.	
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4 pr ct	= do
6 " "	3 7/8 pr ct	= do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1/4 pr ct	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1/2 pr ct	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1/2 pr ct	= plus 1/4
7 day market loans	3 3/4 pr ct	= plus 3/8

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Linseed.—Linseed (Bold '43 1-2,' April-May value. Tone steady.
Freight:—Coals Cardiff to Bombay, 9s.

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 8,000 bales. Spot 4·54. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 9,000 bales. Arrivals closed dull.

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March
4·47	4·45	4·44	4·44
plus 2	plus 2	plus 2	plus 2
March-Apr.	Apl.-May	May-June.	
4·44	4·44	4·44	
plus 2	plus 2	plus 2	
June-July	July-Aug.		
4·44	4·44		
plus 2	plus 2		

New York—Closed.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6p.m. on Thursday, 27th November, 1902:—

Cotton	6,356 bales.
Wheat	5,752 cwts.
Linseed	993 "
Rapeseed	15 "
Gingellyseed	29,628 "
Poppyseed	57 "
Groundnuts	246 "
Castorseed	892 "
Rice	3,100 "
Myrabollams	2,666 "
Cottonseed	21,311 "

[BOMBAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1902.

The leading feature during the past week has been the further slump in silver, the present price of which is far below any previous records. It is currently reported that heavy sales of American silver made in London on account of India were the original cause of the heavy decline advised this week. The value of silver and its effect on China exchanges is intimately connected with the trade of the port of Bombay, and the present course of prices is looked upon with gloomy apprehension by many connected with the China trade. It is generally anticipated that quotations of the metal may still go considerably lower than even the current rates.

The export trade has not been very active during the week under review. Local prices are apparently still considerably above the parity of European rates, for our produce and transactions reported here chiefly consist of ready purchases to fill up immediate and near shipments by exporters, and for forward sales to dealers by shippers, who find such sales more remunerative than selling to consumers in Europe.

In the Cotton market business has been slack since last mail left. There have been some slight fluctuations in prices following advices from Liverpool and America, but the seesaw in values from those markets is rather bewildering, and has, apparently, no effect whatever on the price of Surats in Europe. The sales at Colaba have been very moderate daily. The local mills seem to confine their purchases in Bombay to ready lots of old and new cotton to fill up their immediate requirements, and exporters also buy chiefly ready cotton presumably to complete November shipments. There has been some slight inquiry for forward deliveries from exporters, but the bulk of the forward contracts reported are on speculative account in the Suttia bazar. All reports of the growing crops continue to be most satisfactory, and the supplies during the coming season will be ample. Dealers are consequently showing more disposition to sell ahead, but the enquiry remains very small.

The Seeds markets have also been quiet, with little actual business reported. Linseed firmed up slightly for ready delivery early in the week, but has again eased off, and closes about 3 annas lower than last mail's quotations. In new crops, prices are also lower and shippers have been selling in the bazar. Rapeseed is also quieter, with little business passing, and quotations slightly easier. Poppyseed has remained steady, with little doing. Castorseed has also been steady with little inquiry. With some demand for Maize for export early in the week, the price advanced to Rs. 20 but, again declined to Rs. 19-8, and closes steady at Rs. 19-12. In Gingellyseed arrivals continue on a large scale, and prices have declined slightly. Business, however, is restricted, as current rates are considerably above consumers' ideas in Europe, and there is only a small export inquiry.

The Freight market has steadied up, and a fair business is reported to have been put through during the week. The steamer Imani filled up for Antwerp at 13s., and booking have since been reported for Antwerp and Hull, November shipment, at 13s. to 13s. 6d. The quotations for forward shipment are for December 13s. to 13s. 6d. according to port required, and for January-February 13s. 6d. p. p. and March to May 13s. 9d. p. p. At these rates booking are reported. The Harss line booked for December at 13s., and later on at 13s. 6d., and for January to March 14s. In the Austrian Lloyds bookings were reported at 18s. for December and at 16s. January to May, S. W. C., and in the Rubattino Co., for December at 14s. seeds and 15s. Cotton for January-February at 14s. 6d. and 15s. 6d. and March to May at 15s. and 16s. The City of Dundee is reported fixed for one port only at 13s. December loading. At the close sellers are making the tone firmer, and are asking 14s. p.p. January to May. We hear of no business yet booked at this rate.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 22nd November, compared with the previous week:—

ASSETS.			
Public Deposits	Rs.	2,07,981	Increase.
Other Deposits		12,03,493	Increase.
Credits Undrawn		1,12,250	Increase.
LIABILITIES.			
Government Securities		60,184	Decrease.
Other Authorized Securities		64,936	Increase.
Credits on Securities		1,74,279	Increase.
Loans do		3,06,472	Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased		8,15,787	Increase.
Balance with other Banks		3,10 2 4	Increase.
Cash		5,47 0 8	Increase

These figures show a decline of upwards of 7 lakhs in the trade demand.

The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 26th November, shows the following changes compared with the previous week:—

Public Demand	45 3-4 lakhs	Decrease.
Cash Head Office	32 1-2 "	Increase.
Do. Branches	6 1-4 "	Decrease.
Government Deposits	21 "	Do.
Bank's Investments	4 "	Do.

The Bank of Madras statement issued this week shows an increase of 27 lakhs in the cash balance. The combined cash in the three Presidency Banks thus shows an increase of nearly 59 lakhs. Under these circumstances the money markets show no signs of improvement. All Bank rates remain unchanged at 4 per cent per annum. A further shipment of £185,000 in gold is advised from Australia for India.

The mail of the 14th November brings £150,000 silver and £40,000 gold, and Council Bills as follows:—

Calcutta	Rs.	28,40,000
Bombay	"	19,10,000
Madras	"	3 10,000
	Rs.	50,60,000

The mail of the 21st November brings £80,000 silver and £30,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	28,10,000
Bombay	"	19,10,000
Madras	"	2 90,000
	Rs.	50,10,000

The mail of the 28th November brings £140,000 silver and £20,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	24,20,000
Bombay	"	26,80,000
Madras	"	11,40,000
	Rs.	62,40,0000

At the weekly allotment of Council Bills, the sixty lakhs were taken up at 1s. 4 1-32d., tenders receiving only 1-2 per cent. An extra allotment of 2·40 lakhs in bills was also made at 1s. 4 1-16d. For next week the amount remains unchanged at sixty lakhs.

The Sterling Exchange market continues very firm. The higher discounts advised from London has caused an increase in the Banks' buying rates, and while early in the week 3 months' sight D. A. bills were placed at 1s. 4 1-4d. for November and December delivery, the rate is not an open quotation at the close for near bills. A fairly large business has been put through during the week. For forward deliveries we quote for 3 months' sight D. A.

1s. 4 9-32d.	December to February.
1s. 4 1-4d.	March.
1s. 4 7-32d.	April.
1s. 4 3-16d.	May.
1s. 4 5-32d.	June

For Bank paper there has been a very moderate enquiry during the week under review. Bank Demand was wanted for the mail at 1s. 4 1-16d., but it is doubtful if it has been obtained, though Bank Telegraphic Transfer has been available for ready at 1s. 4 1-32d. daily.

For forward deliveries we quote:—

	Bank	Bank
	T. T.	Demand
December	1s 4 1-33d	1s 4 1-16d
January	1s 4 1-16d	1s 4 3-32d
February	1s 4 1-16d	1s 4 3-32d
March	1s 4 1-32d	1s 4 1-16d
April	1s 4d	1s 4 1-32d
May	1s 3 3-32d.	1s 4d.

With the continued great ease in the Indian Money market, and the supplies available in other quarters, it would appear doubtful at present that any increase in the Banks selling rates, on the above quotations, are likely. But with a continuance of dear money in London and elsewhere the margins between buying and selling rates may further widen, and the Banks buying rates for usance bills may go higher. Just now money is of more value in London than it is in India, and Banks are unlikely to increase their local supplies by drawing on London at higher rates of exchange.

The 3½ per cent Government Paper market has remained steady during the week under review, and notwithstanding the near approach of the coming settlement business has been restricted. A large stock of paper has yet to be financed, and Monday, the 1st December, is the settlement day. At even rates, for carrying forward, "budlies" can be freely made, but as the rate for the 5th January settlement has been kept at Ianna to 2 annas lower than for the 1st December, up to the time of writing these carrying forward charges have not been arranged. They will probably be effected on the settlement day. The positions in the market is quite unchanged. It was stated during the week that some lakhs had been sold on account of a Native State. The fluctuations have only been 2 on 3 annas since last mail left.

The following are the market quotations for local Corporation Bonds:—

	Repayable,	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent " "	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	1932	102
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	99
4 per cent " "	1910	100
4 per cent " "	1918	103 1-4
5 per cent " "	Tanna	115
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	114
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust	1939	99½
4 per cent " "	1962	102

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar silver ex duty	Ready	54-2
Do. do	4th Settlement	54-2
Do. do	2nd do.	54-0
English Bar gold Ready		24-0-9

The Silver market is flat in sympathy with America and London, and it is overstocked locally. Prices have given way following home advices. The business reported during the week has chiefly been interbank.

The Metal market has been inactive. Copper and Yellow Metal remain very dull with nothing doing. Dealers decline to operate as they expect lower rates. In iron the market is steady and some transactions are reported in Steel and G. C. sheets, but at fire prices, as sales have to be forced. Spelter is firm and quicksilver quiet but steady. Pigiead and tin plates dull and declining.

The Piece-Goods market continues quiet with very little doing. In Grey Jacconets prices have given way by 1-2 to 1 anna, but for all other goods quotations remain unchanged. Deliveries generally are on a fair scale, while demand from up-country is rather dull.

The Local Yarn market is completely at a standstill, as there is no enquiry from dealers. The continued fall in silver with the corresponding heavy decline in China exchanges is the immediate cause of this state of affairs. It will take time for prices to adjust themselves, and in the meanwhile we have no business to report.

The Coal market is very quiet. A few small sales of Deshergar and Jardine have been made for next year at previous rates reported.

The Share market is quite dead, and especially the shares of yarn mills owing to the continued fall in China exchange. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,292 1-2 during the whole week, while Commercials are unchanged at Rs. 49. In Railway companies Tapty Valleys are quiet at Rs. 433 1-2 and Ahmedabad Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 56. In mill shares Manokji Petit have ruled at and about Rs. 1,780 to Rs. 1,785 during the week and closed at Rs. 1,775. Centrals are quiet at Rs. 1,475 and Swadeshis at Rs. 660. David Mill shares have declined to Rs. 250 and Standards to Rs. 290. Currimbhais have declined to Rs. 565 and Chinas to Rs. 465. Colaba Land and Mill shares have declined to Rs. 400 X. D. In Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co.'s Mill shares Leopolds are quiet at Rs. 110 and the rest are unchanged at previous quotations. Morarjees and Sholapurs are also unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,725, respectively. Queen Mill shares are quiet at R.510, Sassoon Mill shares are quiet at 710. Kohinoors are weak at Rs. 290. In press shares Mofussils are quiet at Rs. 445. New Berars have changed hands at Rs. 540. New Indians are steady at Rs. 153 3-4. Harvey and Sabapathy have advanced to Rs. 580. In Miscellaneous list Badhams have changed hands at Rs. 152, Bombay Burmahs at Rs. 6,800 and quarter shares at Rs.1,725. Kemps and Treachers are quiet at Rs. 245 and Rs. 615, respectively. Marcks have advanced to Rs. 135, Port Cannings are steady at Rs. 422 1-2. Bombay Telephones have improved to Rs. 24 1-2. The rest of the companies are unchagged at previous quotations, and more or less quiet with little or no business reported in them.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	
D. A.	1s 4 1-4d. to 1s 4 9-32d
Do 6 do do	1s 4 13-32d
French Francs 3 do do	170 1-4
Marks 3 do do	138 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	114
Shanghai 30 " "	158
Japan 30 " "	152

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent—Tone steady.

Cash	Rs. 97 9
1st Settlement	Rs. 97 9
2nd do	Rs. 97 8

Money Market—Tone easy.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	2nd October	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do.	6th November	4 do.
Bank of Bengal do.	15th October	4 do.
Bank of Madras do.	30th June	4 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.
Linseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready	8	1
Forward April-May	7	12
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.		
Brown Cawnpore Ready	5	7 to 5 8
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	5	15
Do. Gujarat Forward April May	6	7
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready	8	0
Forward April-May	7	7
Castorseed—Tone steady.		
Ready	24	12 to 24 8
Forward April-May.	25	4
Groundnuts—Tone steady.		
Forward Jany-Feby	36	0 to 35 12
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet.		
Howree Khandesh Ready	39	0
15 per cent. Mxd. Dec.-Jan.	39	0 to 39 4
25 " "	38	0 to 38 4
50 " "	37	0 to 37 4
Black Kutnee	33	0 to 33 4

LIVERPOOL OPENING-TELEGRAM.

Tone	Dull
Estimated sales	8,000
Total Imports	5,000

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4·47	4·45	4·45	4·45
plus 1	plus 1	plus 1	plus 1
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July
4·45	4·45	4·45	4·45
plus 1	plus 1	plus 1	plus 1
July-Aug.			
4·45			
plus 1			

COTTON.—Tone quiet but steady.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Growths	Fine	F.G	Good	Delivery
Bengals, H G (Ry terms)	165	157	...	25 Jany.
Bengals, M G (Ry terms)	165	157	...	Do
Sind Punjab (M G)	166	158	...	Do
Belati, M G	178	172	...	Do
Khandesh, (M G)	...	165	159	Do
Dhamangaum Poolgaum	180	174	...	Do
Omra good staple	186	180	175	Do
Akola do				
Khamgaum do	180	174	160	Do
Karanja do				
Broach do	197	...	190	25 March

COTTON STATISTICS. (Bales.)

Receipts for the week	31,024
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 26th Nov.	73,895
Shipments for the week, to Europe	4,235
Do. China, Japan and Coast Ports	340
Total	4,635
Shipments from 1st Octobr to 26th November, Europe	23,893
Japan	2,283
China	50
Coast Ports	2,180
Total	28,862
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	3,788
China, Japan and Coast Ports	200

Week's Receipts of produce in Bombay.

Cotton	33,886	Bales.
Wheat	104,831	cwts.
Linseed	9,271	"
Rapeseed	1,842	"
Gingellyseed	145,318	"
Poppyseed	995	"
Groundnuts	847	"
Castorseed	17,861	"
Rice	18,601	"
Myrabollams	12,482	"
Cottonseed	87,119	"

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Good Bhownugger.
The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	92 3-4
3 per cent Rentes	98
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107 1-2
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	65 3-16
Bar Silver	21 11-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £33,000 0.0, decrease £500,000; Public deposits £12,900,000, increase £2,200,000; Other deposits £39,500,000, increase £1,300,000; Other Securities £30,400,000, increase £3,500,000; Notes and Gold £32,400,000, decrease £2,100,000; The Bank's reserve is 3 per cent. of the liabilities.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ADVENT SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.
SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 and 8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Smart in F. Hymns—50, 317, 397 and 403.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev H Rountree, Chaplain of Colaba.
Hymns—51, 403 and 363.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stanford in B flat.
Anthem—Send out thy light, Gounod.
Daily Matins at 6-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

11 a.m.—Parade Service.
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—187, 323 and 316.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—53, 413 and 437.
Preacher the Rev Canon Hill.
Offertories during the day for the Organ and Choir Fund.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Rev Walter Seed.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev Ed Gearey.
No Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-15 a.m.—Morning Service, Rev E Gearey.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev Walter Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Apollo Bunder.)

11 a.m.—Divine Service, address by Mr T A Bailey.
6 p.m.—Divine Service, Sermon by Pastor.
Also Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.
All Seats free and strangers cordially welcomed.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Litany and Holy Communion.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev Canon Roberts.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Waudby Road.

11 a.m.—Joint Service (St. Andrew's Church,) Rev. Alex S. Crichton, M.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service Rev C M Macleron, B D.
Hymns—1, 220 and 3 1. Psalm 43.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service, the Rev A S Crichton.
Psalm—103 & tune 135.
Hymns—49, 246 and 210.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—84 tune 162.
Hymns—107, 1st tune, 233 and 292, 3rd tune.
Anthem—No. 10.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL,
(Madras Time)

8-30 a.m.—Choral, Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Sermon.
Hymns—48, 313 and 324.
3-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—403, 322 and 431.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral), and Sermon Preacher Rev Fr Tovey.
10 a.m.—Catechizing and Mattins.
5 p.m.—Evensong (Choral), and Sermon, preacher Rev Fr Nicholson.
Collections for the S. P. G.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—48, 2 0, 322 and 310.
6-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—217, 209, 209 and 463.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

7 30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—249 and 363.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—50, 221 and 431.

ALL SAINTS, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	2	1	2
B Mandvi, Chakla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	10	10	25
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kamathipura and Mandvi, Bhaleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	2	2	18
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi	1	1	11
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	4	4	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	1	4
G Mahim and Worlee	1	1	6
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-resident and unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	6
Total	20	21	93
Total plague deaths to date	121,276	100,760	
Same date last year	49	17	103

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

BAINBRIDGE—HENDERSON—Nov 4, at St Stephens' Church, Cheltenham, by the Rev L B Morris, rector of Thornton-in-Craven, Yorks, assisted by the Rev E L Jennings, vicar of the parish, Capt W F Bainbridge, D S O, Indian Staff Corps, eldest son of Major Gen F T Bainbridge of Cheltenham, late Bengal Staff Corps, to Violet Maud, eldest daughter of Capt J Henderson, late 12th Royal Lancers, of Rylstone, Yorks, and Rylstone House, Cheltenham.

BERRYMAN—NORTON-BELL—Nov 6, at St George's Church Hanover Square, Capt H A Barryman, Royal Army Medical Corps, to Adaline Maude Marjoria, widow of the late T C Norton-Bell.

CLAYHILLS HENDERSON—GREY—Nov 8, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, G D Clayhills Henderson, Captain Royal Navy, Inverqowrie, Forfarshire, to Frances Louisa, daughter of the late H A Grey.

EXHAM—RODY—Nov 6, at the Church of "Holy Cross," Crediton, Capt F S Exham, Duke of Wellington's Regt, son of Col S H Exham, R E, his Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, to Frances Mary, daughter of E M Rody.

DEATHS.

COULDREY—Nov 10, at Rothesay, Bath Road, Bournemouth, Mary Ellen, the beloved wife of Henry Couldrey. Deeply regretted by all who knew her.

DALY—Nov 5, at Knockrobbin, Kinsale, Col W Daly, late of the Royal Fusiliers.

DELANO-OSBORNE—Nov 5, at Underwood, Wootton, Isle of Wight, O S Delano Osborne, late captain 55th Regt.

HIRTZAL—Nov 11, at Wilson Grove, Southsea, Capt G J Hirtzel, R N, aged 43.

LITTLE—Nov 7, at Applegarth, Lyndhurst Gardens, Hampstead, M Little, late of Singapore, aged 75.

MACKENZIE—Nov 10, at Rudnor, Holmbury St Mary, Surrey, Sir A Mackenzie, K C S I, late Lieut-Governor of Bengal, aged 80.

MIT.-HELL-INNES—Nov 8, W G Mitchell-Innes, late 1st (Royal) Dragoons, and 1st batt 4th (King's Own) Royal Lancaster Regt, aged 47.

WHICHELO—Nov 8, at Argyll Road, Kensington, Caroline Margaret, widow of the late Lieut Col E Whichelo, Bombay Army, aged 89.

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THE Hansa Line steamer Weissenfels, 2,521 tons, Captain Schmidtz, will sail to-day, for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ville-de-Metz, 1,961 tons, Captain Richard, will sail to-day, for Marseilles, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Nimmo, Mr Hall, Mr Cotter, Mr Bewick and Mr Leilch.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain F Alton arrived in harbour on Thursday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, and Dr and Mrs Warral Mr Furnival, 22 natives as cabin and 144 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain E B Hirst, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr J C Ward, Mr J Walker, Miss Mitchell, Miss Barker, Master H O Reilly, Mrs Summerhage and two children, Miss Middleton, Mr and Mrs Small and child, one lady and 100 deck.

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H M S Abyssinia ..... Turret-ship
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 28.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
H M S Lapwing		Lt Comdr Armstrong			Royal Navy
H T Auranzia	4059	King			Transport
Crescent	804	Raffin			M H Casnum
Aarvak	255	Faye			C Narayenda
Meshtari	1110	Davidson	P Gulf		B & P S N Co
St Irene	471	Clement			Bombay Co
Caspian	2318	Young	Hull		M & Co
Aljafar Sehr	65	Nacoda			H S Sidick
King Arthur	1047	Bennett	P Gulf		B & P S N Co
Shirala	3335	Hartley			M M & Co
Rajputana	1312	Radcliffe			M M & Co
Lady Gordon	316	Robin			M M & Co
Coromandel	2783	Bennett			P & O Co
Boolana	2144	Alexander			M M & Co
Marjoun Prince	1952	Penrice			W R & G & Co
Kangra	1478	Carey			M M & Co
Itaura	2832	Babb			Do
Surada	3334	Neilson			Do
Sirdhana	2074	Addenbrooke			M M & Co
Ischia	2968	Lodico			P & O Co
Rajah	2231	Littelton	Calcutta		P M & Co
Tweeddale	1732	Rosiere			M M & Co
Mithadale	2334	Hadden			W & A G & Co
Egypt	479	Ogelby			P & O Co
Ismaila	3336	Gimblett			M & Co
Pachumba	544	Alton			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
4	Pekin	2592	Longden	Japan	5-12	P & O Co
5	Ballarat	2681	Summee	China	3-12	P & O Co
6	Chusan	2854	Daniel	China	17-12	P & O Co
7	Imperator	2310	Ivellich	Trieste	1-12	A L S N Co
8	Clydesdale	2296	Sharp	Hamburg	1-12	M M & Co

MEREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Hoseince ..... 994 Hughes ..... B & P S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
27	Ismaila s	Gimblett	Calcutta, Nov 17
	Pachumba s	Alton	Persian Gulf
28	Egypt s	Chelow	London, Nov 7
	H M S Lapwing s.	Armstrong	Bushire, Nov 19
	Auranla (transport)	King	Cape Town

DEPARTURE.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
28	Dumra s	Hirst	Karachi

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Ville-de-Metz, Richard, for Marseilles.
Weissenfels, Schmidtz, for Hamburg via Karachi.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Mazagon (extra) arrived here from Bombay yesterday afternoon.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Tirol, from Shanghai, left Hongkong for Bombay on 27th instant.

The Austrain Lloyd's s. s. Istrisl from Trieste, left Aden for Karachi on the morning of the 23rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 28.

FOR HULL.

Port Albert s—43,753 cwt cottonseed Ralli Brothers; 16,032 cwt cottonseed Waghjee Bechor.
Cromwell s—12,500 cwt cottonseed Ralli Brothers. (Extd)

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Macnab s—100 bales hemp Hirjee Govindjee; 3,200 cwt gingelly seed and 600 cwt linseed Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clydesdale s—140 bales cotton A Blaschcek and Co; 5 bales cotton For'os Forices and Co; 6,013 cwt rapeseed N Standarjee and Co; 419 cwt turmeric, H Ananjrao and Co; 2,001 cwt rapeseed E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Ville de Metz s—1,001 cwt jowari and 7,999 cwt teelseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—110 bales cotton A Blaschcek and Co; 7 bales cotton The Bombay Company; 230 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—400 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR ROBE

Pekin s—100 bales cotton H S N Talati and Co; 100 bales cotton Goculdas Dossa and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Pekin s—200 bales twist R S N Talati and Co; 157 bales twist Tata and Co; 100 bales twist Silas E Sassoon.
Ballarat s—19 cases Indian condiments J N Siroff; 300 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—500 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 250 bales twist Framjee Sons and Co; 4 cwt peacock feathers N M Rasoe.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 29th November 1902.

1. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder, this afternoon at 4 p.m. sharp, and proceed by Launch to Middle Ground, Fort, for 6-in B L Guns drill. Dress:—Drill order without arms, puttees to be worn.

By Order, G. STODDART, Capt., R. A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 29th November 1902.

1. Arms and Accoutrements are now being issued to Members at Head-quarters on every week day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. No Arms, &c., will be issued to any member not applying in person.
Members are requested to apply as early as possible.
2. "A," "B" and "C" Companies will parade on Thursday the 4th Dec. at the Gymkhana end of the Parade Ground at 8 p.m. Dress—Drill Order, Plain Clothes.
3. "D" Company will parade on Tuesday next the 2nd December at the Telegraph Quarters, Wandby Road at 5 p.m Dress—Drill Order Plain Clothes.
4. "E" Company (Cyclist) will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue on Tuesday next the 2nd December at 8-30 p.m. Dress—Drill order. Forage Caps and Side Arms Rifles will not be carried.
5. "F" and "G" Companies will parade on Monday next, the 1st December at St Mary's College Grounds at 5.15 pm Dress—Drill Order. Plain Clothes.
6. The above Company parades will count as Commanding officer's parade.
7. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to E Company (Cyclists):—No 5451 Cyclist F Warder and No 5452 Cyclist H Rotchell.
8. The following promotions will take effect in A Coy from this date:—
No 3444 Vol H Fitzpatrick, No 3518 Vol G Clarke and No 4168 Vol F T Gidney to be Corporals to complete establishment.
No 4398 Vol H Williams, No 3092 Vol W J Otto, No 4919 Vol C B Fido and No 4736 Vol E M King to be Lance Corpls to complete establishment.
9. The following promotions will take effect in H Coy from this date:—
No 4656 Cadet G Davidson, and No 5168 Cadet W Brown to be Sergeants to complete establishment.
No 4867 Cadet P Hottham, to be Lce Sergeant to complete establishment.
No 5393 Cadet A Ablett, No 4878 Cadet G Dudley, No 4119 Cadet E Guest and No 4549 Cadet J Butterfield to be Corporals to complete establishment.
No 5075 Cadet S Salo and No 5210 Cadet H Ablitt to Lce Corporals to complete establishment.

By Order, P. H. ROGERS, Major, Adjutant, B. V. R.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH NOVEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has generally risen by small amounts all over the reporting area. Gradients are steep on the West Coast.

Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The extreme temperatures are generally about normal for the day, but the minimum this morning was 5° to 7° above the average at Lahore, Sirsa, Jacobabad, Ajmere and Rajkot, and 7° in defect at Bhavenagar Cars. The temperature ranged from 91° at Jamnagar, Malegaon and Cochin to 47° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Negatam, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madras, Cuddaph, Bangalore, Cochin and Lahore. Humidity has increased at Neemuch, Nasapar and Ajapur.

Rain amounting to about an inch has fallen at Calicut and Madras, about three-quarters of an inch at Negapatam and light to moderate showers at Cochin, Bangalore and Colombatore.

Weather.—The indications strong N.-E. monsoon blowing to the W. S. W. of Karwar. Conditions seem to be still slightly favourable for local rain in the south of the Peninsula.

G. T. W. OLVER, Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

ECONOMY

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1902.

THE FATHER OF THE I. M. S.

UNDER the exceedingly unpromising title "Physician and Friend," Dr. George Smith, C.I.E., has just published a handsome volume through Mr. Murray. "Physician and Friend" may mean anything. What is it? A new life of Christ? A sensation novel? Does it concern Pastor Haegert or Dr. Barnardo? Or is it a new guide to health for the use of residents in the tropics? All these questions suggest themselves. And the reader will wax indignant when we tell him it is nothing more or less than the autobiography of Dr. Alexander Grant, F. R. C. S., formerly of the East India Company's service, together with his letters from the Marquis of Dalhousie. Alexander Grant was undoubtedly a physician and a freind to many. In that way the title of the book is appropriate. But a balder, less significant title could not possibly have been conceived. Had he called it "Alexander Grant, C. I. E., his Life and Times," it would have sufficed. As it is, we doubt if many will get beyond the covers, unless the reviewers succeed in exciting public interest. Sir Joseph Fayrer, who knew Dr. Grant both in India and in England, declared that the name of Alexander Grant will long be remembered, especially by his brother officers of the Medical Service, for whose benefit he laboured so strenuously. His professional and personal character inspired respect and affection in all who knew him, whilst his unselfish nature, his unquestioned ability, and his calm and dispassionate judgment impressed all, whether in official or in private life, with a strong sense of his value as a public servant. To his friends he endeared himself by the genuine truth of his friendship, his modest appreciation of his own merits, and his generous recognition of all that was good and deserving of praise in others. There we have him, in the words of his friends. He was the physician and personal friend of the Marquis of Dalhousie, "during the longest and most brilliant administration in the roll of the fourteen historic Governor-Generals." He "anticipated or initiated those sanitary and humanitarian reforms, especially in the Army, the Navy, and the Mercantile Marine of the Empire, which it has required the wars of half a century, from the Crimea to South Africa to bring to fruit." He was ever watchful to improve the Indian Medical Service, to the Bengal division of which he belonged, by making it more efficient and influential in the interests of the country. Guided by him, it was that the Marquis of Dalhousie caused it to be thrown open to competition by all classes of the Queen's subjects. And on resigning, Lord Dalhousie, in his farewell minute, paid tribute to the value of the scheme which, he said, would make the medical service of the East India Company second to none in the world.

Grant was a native of Elgin. On leaving the hospitals he essayed to enter the Queen's service, but on arriving in London he found that the list of the Director-General was full. He sought temporary employment at sea and made a voyage from London to Madras, Calcutta, and China, in the "Thames," East Indiaman. He returned to England with his ship, and was shortly after appointed a member of the Bengal Medical Service through the interest of the son of Sir Charles Forbes of Bombay. Sir Charles, the first baronet, well known as a merchant prince of Bombay, Dr. Smith remarks in passing, seems to have watched the career of young Grant who always pronounced him his best friend. Posted to the 55th Foot, he was detailed for service in China, and whilst there he contributed to the "Englishman" his Diary of Events, which have been declared the best contemporary narrative of that war. We gladly skip many pages of prose to arrive at Grant's biography. We find that they overloaded transports then as they do in these days. On the first day "great sickness" broke out, and there were two deaths from sunstroke. The commanding officer became delirious and the pilot was appalled at the unseaworthy condition of the vessel. Grant took upon himself the responsibility of stopping her, and Lieutenant Hamilton landed to report the matter to the Government. The result was that the vessel was ordered back to Calcutta, and the Embarkation Committee was shocked at a state of matters for which they were responsible. They took two months to reach Hongkong from Calcutta in those days, but the 55th Foot arrived in time to be present at the action and capture of Amoy and at the storming of Chusan. From Simken-mun the enemy fled, and a third of the men returned disabled from drink and footsoreness. Of the nature of military hospital work in those days we may learn much from Dr. Smith's book. Outside Nankin the regiment to which Grant was attached had 70 men on the sick-list out of a strength of 153, and of eight officers five were sick. His apothecary and all the hospital servants were laid up, and he had to prepare and administer the medicines himself, after which he had to walk seven miles to get fresh stores for his hospital. On the restoration of peace Grant was appointed to Hongkong soon however to return to Bengal and to join the Army of the Sutlej in the first Sikh War. In 1848 he was appointed to the Staff of Lord Dalhousie. It was not until five years later that the first member of the medical journal he had projected made its appearance. "The Indian Annals of Medical Science" was its somewhat clumsy title, and Dr. Chevers and Grant were its joint editors. Grant's journal of the Burma War is instructive reading though somewhat scrappy and disjointed. Shortly after this war he recommended Lord Dalhousie's immediate return to England owing to the increasingly unsatisfactory state of his health. It was most precarious and his physical infirmities mostly lamentable. But his mind was ever clear and vigorous although he was overwhelmed with work. The most astonishing feature of his brilliant administration, writes Grant, was the pluck with which he carried on the Government amidst habitual bodily suffering of which the world knew but little.

Grant accompanied Lord Dalhousie on his last voyage home, and returned just as the mutiny broke out. During that time he held office as Apothecary General, and the duties of that office were barely fulfilled when it became necessary for him to superintend the fitting out of an expedition to China. He retired shortly afterwards, and the question of amalgamating the Royal and Indian Medical Service was referred to him. General Baker entrusted the official papers on the subject to him, and Grant wrote a minute upon them for him. For two years the question occupied the attention of the Home and Indian Governments, and as no satisfactory conclusion could be arrived at it was allowed to drop. Lord Dalhousie's Despatch in reply to Grant's representative of 1856 on the subject of Indian Medical Service was the first liberal and enlightened acknowledgement of the claims of medical officers by any British statement. Sir James Outram four years later wrote a minute on the subject. Grant called it a glorious minute, and expressed the hope that it might reach the hands of members of Parliament of the time. The subject came up for discussion, for there is no saying what injustice may be done to India and to all connected with it by the unscrupulous intrigues of the court party and the ignorance and rashness of the House of Commons. It was as capable of mischief then as now. Grant opposed any amalgamation of the two medical services, and time has proved him to be right. As his editor observes, the fruit of Grant's loyal devotion to the Indian Medical Service for the good of India, its people, officials, was to be seen in Lord Roberts's address last August at Netley. His lordship told the students they would find there were grand openings in India for those who kept themselves up-to-date and were determined to get on. The Indian Medical Service was well paid, the pensions good, and it afforded opportunities in varied ways for men of ability and industry to achieve success and distinction. The Indian Medical Service may require some little reform to bring it up to the requirements of a progressive age; but even as it is it is indisputably a splendid service in which the man who combines both tact and skill is certain to rise to the top, and towards the creating of that service no one contributed more than Dr. Alexander Grant whose career is now sketched for us by Dr. George Smith.

THE DISCONTENT IN RUSSIA.

It is no new thing in Russia for revolutionary doctrines to be propagated in the army, but the extent to which sedition is at present being preached among the legions of the Tsar has greatly alarmed General Kuropatkin, the Russian Minister of War. The spectre of revolution always sits very close to the throne of the "White Tsar," and with discontent seething throughout Russian society, with the peasantry and aristocracy almost equally disaffected, it is not surprising that General Kuropatkin should endeavour to check the spread of objectionable doctrines among the rank and file of the army. The soldiers may at any time be required to shoot down their own kith and kin; but during the recent outbreaks of students and peasants, the troops in some instances showed that this was a duty for which they had no liking. The Minister of War has, of course, no more sympathy with this kind of sentiment, than has his Majesty the Emperor of Germany, who not very long ago lectured his soldiers on this very point. General Kuropatkin appears to attribute the disinclination of the Russian soldier to shoot his relatives, solely to the influence of agitation and the dissemination of political literature. He recently issued a secret circular to the Generals in command of the various districts, describing the extent to which political propaganda is being carried on in the army, and inviting their opinions as to the best means of conducting the struggle against a phenomenon which he described as lamentable. It is a proof of the power of the revolutionists and of their ability to gain early and accurate knowledge of official matters that the full text of this "secret" circular was very quickly published to the world. In Germany the Social Democrats distinguished themselves by their success in getting hold of important official secrets having reference to action against them, and in Russia they appear to be equally successful. It is against the Social Democrats that the War Minister's effort at repression is directed, for most of the literature distributed in the army has emanated from them. Pamphlets and manifestoes have been sent freely to officers through the post, have been distributed among the men of many regiments and scattered broadcast about certain barracks. In not a few cases officers and privates have been numbered among the agitators, though most of the propagandists were outside the army. The documents took various forms. One, which is described as a criminal manuscript, was entitled "The Soldier's Lord's Prayer," and the secret circular tells us that in this document the men were incited against their commanders. Other papers urged the troops not to be the "executioners of honest workers" and to join in the Pan-Russian revolutionary movement. In a special manifesto which was spread in large numbers among the 13th Infantry Division the troops were urged to overthrow the Government. Many regiments have been affected by the agitation; but organised propaganda seems to have reached an advanced stage among the Ekaterinoslav Grenadier Guards. It was detected in this regiment during March last, and the leader of the organisation was found to be a member of a noble family who had concealed his identify and was serving in the ranks. He spread his literature and teaching with much energy, and was assisted by several other privates. During the recent agrarian troubles in Southern Russia one of the men arrested was a Sub-Lieutenant who admitted to having aided the disaffection among the Poltava peasants by the dissemination of pamphlets and manifestoes. There is ample evidence, indeed, that the Russian army is being rapidly permeated by revolutionary doctrines, and with the upper and lower classes of the population growing in discontent against the existing order Russia's domestic outlook is not cheering. With so much to create an upheaval at home, it is no wonder that Russian statesmen should display anxiety to distract attention therefrom by excessive activity abroad.

THE GORDON COLLEGE.

It has been given to few conquerors in history to return to the scene of their military exploits and find the work of their hands promising to bring forth the richest fruits of peace. But when Lord Kitchener overthrew the power of the Khalifa at Omdurman and opened the Soudan to civilizing influences the finest work associated with his name really began. The Gordon College for which he raised the funds, and which he formally opened on his way to India, is as much the monument of Lord Kitchener as of the brave man whose name and memory it perpetuates. The foundation of this College meant to Lord Kitchener much more than appeared to the world at large at the time, and though he was hurriedly called away from the unusual labour which he had thus set upon himself he had the satisfaction of noting the other day how well his plans had so far been carried out by those to whom they had been committed. In his speech he observed that the Soudanese youth who were present at the ceremony were of a type which developed would surely result in making the country a prosperous centre of civilization. In the beginning primary education has to be spread, but the Gordon College is, in accordance with the original plan, to be ultimately the centre of secondary instruction. At the end of his term as Commander-in-Chief in India Lord Kitchener hopes to return to Khartoum to find the College definitely established on the lines of the scheme he formulated. Five years will no doubt effect great changes in Africa, and it is probable that, as a home contemporary suggests, Lord Kitchener may, first visiting South Africa, there, too, read "his history in a nation's eyes."

YESTERDAY morning Viscount Kitchener, the new Commander-in-Chief, arrived in Bombay by the mail steamer Egypt accompained by the members of his Staff. He was met by General Sir Power Palmer, and a guard of honour from the Oxford Regiment. After having inspected the troops he drove to Government House.

A ROYAL Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 7 a. m. on Monday, the 1st December, being the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen Consort.

LADY CURZON laid the foundation stone of a zenana hospital at Bikanir on Wednesday. The Viceroy and party were to leave that night after dinner for Jaipur, inspecting the saltworks at Sambhar en route.

THE Byculla Club Ball will take place on Wednesday the 18th February next and the Half-yearly General Meeting on Saturday the 28th February 1903, at 9-30 p.m. Tees will be Ladies' Tiffins at 2 p.m at the Club on Saturday the 14th and on Saturday the 21st February 1903 (Byculla Club Cup Day).

THE Maharaja of Mysore will arrive in Poona next month, and after a short stay there will proceed to Ahmedabad leaving the latter place for Delhi on the 22nd December.

THE Police Commission disposed of its work in Orissa by a long day's sitting at Cuttack on the 26th. The next country taken will be Behar, the Commission reassembling at Patna on the 1st December. This makes an end of Bengal and the Commission then goes on to the United Provinces.

THE commission for the execution of the Nicholson Memorial Statue at Delhi, has been entrusted to Mr. Thomas Brock, R. A. The design selected is of bronze and represents the General in the act of rallying his men for the final assault of Delhi. It will be erected in the Nicholson Gardens from which the troops marched to the attack on the Kashmir Gate.

DAMAGE by "black spots" on piece goods, says "Max" in "Capital," is a considerable experience in the cotton trade in India, and the puzzle hitherto has been to find out the cause. It was thought that the damage referred to might be the result of some different kind of dressing, or to the action of sea water, but a thorough chemical examination has exploded these theories, and it was reserved for a bacteriological examination, conducted and carried out by Dr. Schulten, in his Laboratory in Calcutta, to find that the 'black spots' are due to micro-organisms.

AT the Bombay Criminal Sessions, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe and a common jury, Alababi, a Kashmiri woman, was charged with bigamy; and Ahmedkhan Kashmiri, her stepfather, and Mahomed Hidayet Rasool Moulvi, her second husband, were charged with aiding and abetting the offence. The trial extended over six days, as the defence called several witnesses to prove that accused No. 3 was at Bandora on the day he was alleged to have married accused No. 1 in Bombay; that the marriage did not take place; and that it was a got-up case. Yesterday the jury unanimously found the three accused guilty, the first being recommended to mercy. She was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two months, and the other two prisoners for six months each.

IN illustration of what India can do in the way of iron and steel manufactures, the account of Messrs Burn and Co's. works at Howrah which with eight excellent illustrations appears in the current issue of the Calcutta paper, "Railways," affords an excellent object lesson. These great engineering and foundry works, according to this account, form a striking example of the class of industry which is growing up under British supervision and with British capital in India, and which it is indispensable to the future prosperity of this country to encourage in every possible way. Messrs. Burn and Co. are always pleased to allow visitors to Calcutta to view their works and a walk through them is full of interest, more especially owing to the fact that one may see there natives of a country, who in their daily life are still in the middle ages, intelligently handling the latest appliances of modern science. These, however, who are unlikely to be visiting Calcutta will appreciate the excellent and instructive description in our contemporary.

THE "Daily Chronicle" of the 7th instant, has the following regarding the Somali Expedition and Mr. Chamberlain's tour:—"Although the Somali question does not directly concern his department, Mr. Chamberlain will, no doubt, take in some first hand information about it on his outward voyage, for the Good Hope is certain to put into Aden. There is an old firm there—Cowasjee Dinshaw and Company,—whose heads probably know more about Somaliland and the whole East Coast generally than all our officers and officials put together. Mr. Cowasjee Dinshaw himself unfortunately died a short time ago, but the old house is still there with its great brains and influence. This famous Parsi firm wields tremendous power along the coast and inland, and a little independent advice from its leading members might be found of supreme value, if they could be induced to speak. As an old commercial man himself, the Colonial Secretary may be able to "talk shop" to them with considerable profit."

PREPARATIONS are proceeding in Quetta for the despatch next month of Major McMahon's Commission to settle the disputes on the Seistan border between Persians and Afghans, arising out of claims to irrigation channels. The local situation, so far as genuine causes of unrest are concerned, has been much relieved by the recent floods down the Helmand. The trouble occurred, in the first place, owing to the drought in Afghanistan and the consequent drying up of the Helmand in its lower reaches. Among the officers accompanying Major McMahon will be Captain A. D. G. Ramsay, Personal Assistant, Captain Webb Ware, whose duties will end at Malik Safed Koh; Captain Wanliss, Intelligence Officer; Captain Bell, Central India Horse, Transport Officer; Captain Irvine, I. M. S., Medical Officer; Mr. Tate, Survey of India Department; an irrigation officer; and a number of native officials with local knowledge. The escort will consist of a squadron of the Sind Horse and a detachment of the 24th Baluchistan Regiment with a Maxim gun. Captains Walters and Mitchell will be the officers with the Infantry.

IT is sometimes asserted that those in command run, in modern warfare, very little danger. Lord Kitchener's career is proof to the contrary. He has been wounded four times in battle; he has twice been shot at by Bedouins and has narrowly escaped being hanged as a spy. Again, after the battle of Omdurman, the Sirdar and his staff only escaped annihilation by the merest accident, for they had hastened forward into the town before the order to cease firing had been given. In South Africa he had several escapes, the most notable being from a Boer attempt to wreck his train.

THE Society for the Study of Rapid Electric Railways has concluded its experiments on the military line between Marienfeld and Poss n for this year. On the last day, says the "Standard's" Berlin correspondent, the electric locomotive had a whole passenger train, consisting of eleven coaches and weighing altogether 154 tons, attached to it, in order to test its starting capacity. The result is said to have been most satisfactory. A further trial was made with the special express train cars of the two leading electrical companies in Berlin. Three of these cars, weighing altogether nearly ninety-nine tons, were attached to the electric locomotive, and a speed was attained of about seventy-eight miles an hour.

IN a message from Livadia the correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that the Czarina's late illness has left a lasting effect upon her health. Her Majesty is suffering a nervous affection, and "has fallen in a deep melancholy"; but, adds a correspondent of the same journal, writing from Odessa, that the Czarina's indisposition is not of such a serious nature as to warrant the alarmist views expressed in many quarters. According to the "Exchange," a message received in Paris from St. Petersburg says it is reported that the health of the Czarewitch, the Grant Duke Michael, who is suffering from a lung disease, has suddenly assumed a serious aspect. The Russian doctors express the opinion that the patient has very little change of recovery, though the climate of the Crimea may have a beneficial effect.

A PRIVATE message received at Rome states that Stromboli is making detonations and discharging ashes, and that some of the houses in the neighbourhood have sustained damage. The alarm of the population, Reuter reports, is still further increased by frequent shocks of earthquake. Stromboli is constantly emitting flames, or rather illuminated vapour, but no lava. It is sometimes called the "lighthouse of the Mediterranean." A Reuter telegram from Auckland, New Zealand, says that advices received there from Apia, via Tonga report that the volcano on the Island of Savaii is in eruption. Five or six craters are emitting smoke and flames. One village has been covered two inches deep with ashes. There is at present no confirmation of the report that four towns have been buried by the eruption at Santa Maria, Guatemala.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

HOME.

BY-ELECTIONS.—In the Cleveland Division of Yorkshire last week Mr. H.

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

BOHOTLE RELIEVED.

SICKNESS AMONG THE GARRISON.

MOUNTED INFANTRY FROM INDIA.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 27.

General Manning's flying column has relieved and reinforced Bohotle. Thirty-five per cent. of the garrison is ill with malarial fever.

The Mullah is preparing to oppose the expedition and seems extraordinarily well-informed as to the British movements.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 28.

The Indian Mounted Infantry have arrived at Aden. They proceeded immediately to Berbera.

THE EFFICIENCY OF OFFICERS.

NEW ARMY ORDER.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS.

An Army Order having reference to the Annual Inspection of troops by Officers Commanding Divisions, directs that a report shall be confidentially made as to the efficiency and ability of individual officers.

THE GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

DISORDERLY SCENES IN THE REICHSTAG.

OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE.

A tumultuous scene took place yesterday in the Reichstag. The majority submitted a motion to pass the Tariff Bill en bloc, with the exceptions of the amendments required by the compromise recently announced, by which the Government made an important concession regarding barley.

The motion evoked a storm of protests from the Radicals, Socialists, and Extreme Agrarians. Violent speeches were made on both sides amid unprecedented uproar.

The debate was adjourned.

THE BRITISH ACADEMY.

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...BHOWNAGREE.

...r. M. Bhownagree has sailed for Durban.

PROMOTION IN THE INDIAN ARMY.

Regarding promotion in the Indian Army, Lord George Hamilton said that no claim can be urged by those who are not selected under the new system of promotion by selection.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 27.

The Bombay Mails of the 15th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

THE TILAK CASE.

TAI MAHARAJ'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 28.

The hearing of this case was proceeded with to-day. The cross-examination of Tai Maharaj was continued. In the course of the cross-examination Tai Maharaj said:—She made up her mind to adopt Bala when she had gone to take a "holy bath" at Prayag at Kolhapur. All the trustees knew of that proceeding. All of them approved of adopting Bala. Several letters were, at this stage, read about the visit to Amrsoti and about other matters also. Witness was then questioned about the adoption of a certain young boy—almost a child.

Tai Maharaj, instead of answering the question, said that Jake did not feel quite well, and could not give any more evidence.

The Court allowed her to retire.

Mr. Strangman requested that the defence should give in the list of witnesses that they wished to call.

Counsel for the defence said that Tai Maharaj's evidence was of the greatest importance, and they wished that her cross-examination should be completed before they submitted a list of the witnesses for the defence. There was a regular plot, said counsel, and it was absolutely useless to proceed with other witnesses, who had really nothing material to do with the plot until Tai Maharaj and the Pandit had been cross-examined. The learned counsel, therefore, prayed that the Court should adjourn till the next day when he hoped Tai Maharaj would be able to be present.

The case was adjourned.

MURDER BY A MARATHA INAMDAR.

SUPERSTITION PREVAILS.

POONA, NOVEMBER ...

A very great sensation has been caused here by the news of the arrest of Ramchandrarao bin Darkaji Nimbalkar, Inamdar of Wadgaon, in the Bhimthadi Taluka. The Chief has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a murder. A "Gosai" had gone to the residence of the accused Inamdar asking for shelter for the night. The "Gosai" was admitted, and being introduced to the host, the latter had a long conversation with him. The "Gosai" told his host that he (the host) would find a very great treasure in his house if he propitiated the "devatas" of his village by offering two human sacrifices.

Believing the story the Inamdar is alleged to have murdered his servant Rama. The crime leaked out through the son of the murdered man having made persistent inquiries. The body of the murdered man was found floating in a well in the compound of the Inamdar's wada. It was the boy of the murdered man that found out the body, and it was on his information that the Police arrested the Inamdar.

Further inquiries are being made.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 28.

A detachment of one officer and fifty men of the Royal Fusiliers from Mandalay relieve a similar detachment of the Buffs at Thyetmyo on the 4th of December pending the arrival of the Border Regiment about the 20th idem.

The Government of India have sanctioned the withdrawal of regular troops from Datta Khel.

It has been ruled that a house in a Cantonment required for an officer's mess cannot be compulsorily taken up under the Cantonment (House Accommodation) Act, 1902.

The War Office have requested that families of units now in South Africa and not returning in India may be sent to their homes in England. They will be given separation allowances until they can rejoin their husbands.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 28.

The 20th Bombay Infantry, comprising 744 men of the regiment and 181 followers and six British officers, embarked to-day on the Royal Indian Marine steamer Canning for Bombay.

Under instructions from the War Office about 260 men of the Royal Irish Regiment, who have been granted bounty, will proceed to South Africa by the hired transport Auranis sailing on the 9th December. On arrival at Bombay on the 5th December they will be attached to the Colaba Depot. At 6 a.m. on the 9th December this detachment will take charge of Four Burghers who are returning to South Africa in the same steamer.

Tuesday, 16th December, has been fixed for the usual annual inspection of the Harbour by the Port Trustees.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

REPORTED MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 28.

A special cablegram to the "Englishman," dated London, the 26th inst., states:—

The Odessa Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs the somewhat startling statement that Russia is moving 10,000 soldiers towards the frontier of Afghanistan by way of the Central Asian Railway, and the explanation is that preparations have to be made in view of possible eventualities.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

The result of Monday's debate on the Sugar Convention has been received with the greatest satisfaction in trading and mercantile circles.

It is believed that the West Indies will now be able to compete with the Continent on fair terms.

THE IRISH PARTY SLIP.

A decisive split in the Irish party is threatened. The Catholic Heirarchy has definitely censured Mr. Redmond's policy in regard to the Education Bill and the formation of a new Catholic wing numbering at least thirty likely.

THE OXFORD AUTHENTICS IN INDIA.

VISIT TO SECUNDERABAD.

SECUNDERABAD, NOVEMBER 28.

After having spent a busy and "sensational" week in Bombay the "Authentics" arrived here to meet the cream of Secunderabad and district. Mr. Clayton who was disabled in the match against the Bombay Parsees is yet unable to play. His place has, therefore, been taken by Mr. Biggs, of the Middlesex Regiment. Hollins, who is captaining the team in place of Clayton, won the toss and took first service at the wickets. The Authentics made a very disastrous start, losing three of their best men for 10 runs. But Hollins and Simpson-Hayward made a magnificent stand, adding 136 to the score before they parted. Hollins hit 12 fours. He gave a grand display of dashing cricket and never gave a chance.

The attack was opened by Masood and Capt. Milman, Hornby and Williams going in to face the bowlers. Play was slow at the beginning, the bowlers being on the spot. After a lot of stone-walling Hornby was clean bowled by Masood. Raphael joined Williams, but before a single run was added Williams' stumps were disturbed by a delivery from Capt. Milman. Hollins was the next Authentic in. The partnership, however, did not last long, Raphael being given l.b.w. to Masood. Tompkinson took the place of Raphael. Play was a little lively now, but after having scored 12 Tompkinson was nicely taken by Roberts off Milman. Hayward now partnered Hollins, who had seen the fall of two of his comrades. The new batsman played carefully, and it was some time before the pair got the measure of the attack. Soon, however, they warmed up to their work and played both the bowlers with the greatest confidence. Runs now came in fast, and the telegraph showed that these two sturdy Authentics had raised up the drooping colours of their side. Various changes were tried, but the batsmen had "set" and merrily sent the ball to all the quarters of the ground. The fielding was quite up to the mark, but the "placing" of both the batsmen was a treat, and it was not until more than 170 had appeared on the board that Milman succeeded in breaking through Hollins' defence. Hollins gave a graceful dashing exhibition of cricket, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm when he returned to the pavilion. Headlam was the next Authentic in, but he was clean bowled by Milman before he could open his account. Biggs, who played for Clayton, followed next, and soon got on terms with the trundlers. Both Simpson-Hayward and Biggs opened out their shoulders and the marker at the board had a pretty busy time. Hayward was particularly free, and it appeared that the partnership would be a pretty long one. But just as the second century was reached Simpson-Hayward, through a misunderstanding, was ran out. His 53 was not only a very useful contribution, but he had helped Hollins to stop the "rot" that had set in the beginning by real manly cricket. Ridley now joined Biggs who had been playing carefully. This partnership was very successful, and it was a long time before Biggs was bowled by Milman. The "locals" were pleased to see the "substitute" do so well, and the batsman, after having scored 27, was cheered as he returned to the tents. Kershaw next went to the wickets, but had a very short life, being bowled by Capt. Mac Evan after having scored three. Aspinall was the last man in, but before he could add to the score Ridley was held off Mac Evan. He scored a very useful 23. The innings closed for 249.

After the usual interval Mc Evan and Lieut. Phillips went in to wield the willow for Secunderabad. Runs came in slowly, and just as 20 was telegraphed on the board Mac Evan was stumped by Aspinall as he rushed out to a "corker" from Simpson-Hayward. Masood took his place, but after having scored 6 was caught off Simpson-Hayward. Pearce followed, but was clean bowled by the same bowler for a duck's egg. Ahmad Ali next partnered Phillips but fell a victim to the same bowler after having scored 5. Baden Beg was the next man in but soon lost Phillips, clean bowled by Simpson-Hayward for 15. Skelton took his place, and a useful stand was now made, but before the score had risen much Baden Beg was caught by Hornby off Williams. Milman followed, and after a couple of decades had been added Skelton was given l.b.w to Ridley. Lucas was the next Secunderabad representative, but he was soon despatched by Ridley caught and bowled. Fleming took his place, but Milman was soon given l.b.w to Simpson-Hayward. Roberts now partnered Fleming, and both the batsmen were not out with 4 by 5, respectively, when stumps were drawn for the day, the score being 99 for 9 wickets.

The following are the scores and bowling analysis:—

OXFORD AUTHENTICS.

1st Innings.

Horby, b Masood	9
Williams, b Milman	0
Raphael, l b w Masood	0
Hollins, b Milman	121
Tomkinson c Roberts, b Milman	12
Hayward, Run out	53
Headlam, b Milman	0
Biggs, b Milman	27
Ridley c Mc Evan, b Milman	23
Kershaw b Mc Evan	3
Aspinall, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	349

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Masood	17	1	67	2
Milman	19	1	80	6
Fleming	4	0	25	0
Lucas	4	1	22	0
Phillips	4	0	33	0
Ahmad Ali	4	0	25	0
McEvan	3	2	1	1

SECUNDERABAD.

1st Innings.

Mc Evan, st Aspinall b Hayward	14
Phillips, b Hayward	15
Masood, c Hollins, b Hayward	6
Pearce, b Hayward	0
Ahmad, b Hayward	5
Baden Beg, c Hornby, b Williams	11
Skelton, l b w Ridley	21
Milman, l b w Hayward	11
Lucas, c and b Ridley	3
Fleming, not out	4
Roberts, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wickets)	99

REPATRIATION OF BOER PRISONERS.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 28.

The repatriation of the Boer prisoners is proceeding rapidly. Out of 9,120 prisoners originally landed in India only 3,034 now remain. Of these 1,644 have sworn or declared allegiance to H. M. King Edward. In a few days all prisoners camps will have been closed, except those at Shahjehanpur, Bellary, and Ahmednagar.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Persia to Marseilles and London:—

Gedge Miss	Alexander Mr C S
Warlow Miss Pleton	Smith Rev and Mrs J S
Goudge Mrs J E and infant	Darley Lieut W H
Brereton Mrs R H	Campbell Mrs J S child and nurse
Burnett Genl W F	
Turner Miss	Thomson Maj and Mrs J S
Turner Lieut G O	Barnard Miss H M
Brooks Mrs J C	Pearson Miss
Cornwall Mrs J	Holdway Miss
Hall Miss	Pollard Mr John
Wasey Mrs G K	Chrestien Mr and Mrs F
Anderson Mr F	Maxwell Maj H E
Fisher Lt Col J B Sister	Burn Lt Col W P
Lees Mr Geo	Bell Capt G H
Dunning Mrs, Miss and child	Mackintosh Miss S
Headlam, b Milman	Anderson Mrs F G H
Thompson Mr H N	Wright Mr T
Wenaman Miss	Chuckshank Mrs and child
Tong Miss	King Mr H P
Walters Mrs M S	ackford 2 Misses
Walters Mrs H F	Latham Mr
Ramsay Lt Col and Mrs A M child, infant and nurse	Phillipps Lieut Col
Hogg Mrs A J and 2 children	Barrell Lieut Col
Wood Capt G	Nolan Mr
Graham Mr and Mrs G D	Wrey Miss
Taylor Mr G Mudgley	Woodburn Lady and Miss and child
Gass Mr H S	Campbell Miss
Molesworth Mr, 2d	Bird Capt

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

LORD KITCHENER'S ARRIVAL.

RECEPTION IN BOMBAY.

WHEN Lord Kitchener ascended the steps of the Apollo Bunder yesterday morning there was none of that tumultuous enthusiasm which characterised his reception in London a month or two ago on his return from South Africa with the laurels of victory. His launch left the mail steamer about eight o'clock amid the salutes of the battery ashore and of the Persens in the harbour. When the little vessel steamed up to the pier a few minutes later his greeting if lacking in clamour was at least truly sincere. In the absence of any Municipal or other organised demonstration the reception of the great soldier was purely military. Perhaps that arrangement suited Lord Kitchener even better than the ordeal of a ceremonial would have done, but it seemed a pity that the prevailing emotion towards the new Commander-in-Chief could not have found expression in some definite form. The homage accorded by the gathering assembled on the Apollo Bunder, which by the way contained a large percentage of the European population of Bombay, was probably sufficient to assure Lord Kitchener that India extended to him the hand of warmest welcome, but the event, which in a way was unique, might well have been signalised by some simple ceremonial such as would have assisted Lord Kitchener and the citizens of Bombay, who were privileged to be the first in India to greet him to look back on the event with the feeling that the city had paid him the honour that was his due. As Lord Kitchener stood upon the Bunder amid the plaudits of the crowd, with the light of the morning sun flashing upon his uniform, he appeared well satisfied with his first glimpse of the land in which he has come to labour. Having exchanged a few words with the officers to whose lot it fell to receive him, he walked down towards the guard-of-honour, and having inspected it drove away with the members of his Staff to Government House. The little ceremonial did not occupy more than five minutes, but when Lord Kitchener's equipage surrounded by his guard of honour had driven away the crowd dispersed thoroughly repaid by the glimpse they had been able to obtain of the great soldier.

Lord Kitchener was accompanied by Colonel H. I. W. Hamilton, D. S. O., Military Secretary; and Captain F. A. Maxwell, D. S. O., and Captain Victor Brooke, D.S.O., Aides-de-Camp. The mail steamer Egypt was signalled early in the morning and cast anchor opposite Apollo Bunder, considerably before the time fixed for the landing of his Excellency. At a quarter past 6 o'clock Colonel C. de Courcy; R. A., Military Secretary to Sir Power Palmer; Lieutenant-Colonel Birdwood, Assistant Military Secretary to Lord Kitchener; and Major R. J. Marker, A-D-C., put out in the Royal Indian Marine steam launch Bee, and went on board the Egypt to meet his Excellency. Shortly afterwards Captain Goodridge, R.N., Director of the Royal Indian Marine, accompanied by Commander C. J. Kendall, R. I. M., Staff Officer, left the Bunder in the steam launch Wren, and boarded the mail steamer to escort the new Commander-in-Chief ashore. In the meantime military officers and European and native citizens of Bombay began to assemble and the Bunder was the scene of great bustle and excitement. At half past 7 o'clock, the Bombay Light Horse Squadron, which furnished the escort on the arrival of his Excellency, marched to the Bunder and were drawn up to the north. On the south and immediately in front of the Light Horse the guard-of-honour, a hundred rank-and-file, with band and regimental colours, was placed. The guard was furnished by the 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, under the command of Captain C. O. Chichester and Lieutenants Farmer and Tunnard. By the time Lord Kitchener landed, the concourse of spectators had grown and the rush was so great that the police had a difficult task to keep a passage clear for his Excellency.

Amongst those present were his Excellency Sir Arthur Power Palmer, G. C. I. E., K. C. B., retiring Commander-in-Chief in India; Lieutenant-Colonel Kellie, in command of the Bombay District; Captain W. S. Goodridge, R. N., Director of the Royal Indian Marine; Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Mayne, commanding R. E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Bourke, R.A.M.C.; Commander H. S. Black, R.I.M., Port Officer; Major C. G. Oldfield, Ordnance Officer; Major W. C. Walton, 23rd Bombay Rifles; Lieutenant Sandford, R.A., Principal Medical Officer; Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Cadwell, Commanding R. A., Colaba; Lieutenant-Colonel L. P. Russell, commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] Courcy, Rashin, Military Secretary to Sir Power Palmer; Lieutenant-Colonel Birdwood; Major J. W. McWhinnie, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major C. G. Carnegy, commanding 21st Bombay Infantry; Major P. T. Clark, commanding 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Major G. W. Rawlins, Interpretor to Sir Power Palmer; Major Cummings; Major Marker A-D-C. to Lord Kitchener; Major R. J. Lamb, commanding Colaba Depot; Major A. K. Leslie, Bo. V. A.; Major Walton; Captain T. W. Cuffe, commanding Bombay Light Horse; Mr. A. Abercrombie; Captain Crawford, commanding the Governor's Bodyguard; Captain R. E. E. Krickenbeek of the 19th Bombay Infantry; Captain C. O. Chichester of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Commander Elderton, R. I. M.; Captain H. A. Newell, Chief Supply and Transport Officer; Captain Swinton, I. M. S., in charge of Medical Store; Captain H. B. Mayne, R. A.; Commander O. J. Kendall, R. I. M.; Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Nicholson, commanding Bombay Volunteer Rifles; the Hon. Mr. Justice W. H. Crowe; the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty; the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston; Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate; Captain O. L. Storr, A.D.C. to Sir Power Palmer; Lieutenant Huddleston, R. I. M.; Lieutenant Hugh S. Symons, of the Bombay Light Horse; Lieutenant Currie; Staff Officer Colaba; Lieutenant John, R. E.; Lieutenant L. Tunnard and Lieutenant G. Farmer, of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Government; Mr. H. Kirkpatrick; Lieutenant M. C. Emery, R. E., Mr. J. Crummy, Deputy Commissioner of Police; Mr. Hurkisondas Narotumdas, Sheriff of Bombay; Mr. A. K. Oliver, and others.

At a quarter to 8 o'clock the steam launch Bee, with Lord Kitchener and the members of his staff and Captain Goodridge, R. N., who had gone on board to escort his Lordship ashore officially, left the steam-ship Egypt. Colonel C. de Courcey Hamilton (Military Secretary to Sir Power Palmer), Colonel Birdwood, and Major Marker, who had gone to meet his Excellency on board the Egypt, also returned in the same boat. As the steam launch Bee with the new Commander-in-Chief passed by H. M. S. Perseus, the latter fired a salute of seventeen guns. As the Bee approached the landing steps, the land battery fired another salute of seventeen guns. On his Excellency coming up the steps there was a general acclamation from the crowd. His Excellency Sir Power Palmer went forward and received the new Commander-in-Chief. Lord Kitchener then accompanied by Sir Power Palmer and Colonel Kellie went round and inspected the guard-of-honour, who presented arms. At the conclusion of the inspection Colonel Kellie introduced the officers present to his Excellency, who shook hands with them. After this, the Sheriff of Bombay called for three cheers for Lord Kitchener, which were heartily responded to by the assemblage. After spending some time in conversation with Sir Power Palmer, Lord Kitchener, accompanied by three members of his staff and Captain Crawford, drove to Government House, Malabar Hill, being escorted along the route by a detachment of the Light Horse.

The new Commander-in-Chief joined the mail steamer Egypt at Ismailia. The voyage from that port was uneventful and Lord Kitchener spent most of his time in his cabin so that very few of the passengers had much opportunity of seeing him.

Lord Kichener accompanied by his staff drove to the Apollo Bunder at about 3-30 p. m., and embarked on board the R. I. M. Launch Wren, which was in waiting to convey his Excellency and staff, and proceeded alongside Torpedo Boat No. 103. The party on board the Torpedo Boat cruised round the harbour and inspected the Harbour Defences, returning to the Apollo Bunder an hour later. Thence his Excellency proceeded to Government House, Malabar Hill.

DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY.

Lord Kitchener left at 12 o'clock last night by a special train from the Victoria Terminus for Bharatpur to meet his Excellency Lord Curzon. His Lordship was accompanied by the following members of his staff:—Colonel H. I. W. Hamilton, D. S. O., Military Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Birdwood, D. S. O., Assistant Military Secretary; Major R. J. Marker, D. S. O.; Captain F. A. Maxwell, D. S. O.; and Captain W. R. Brooke, Aides-de-Camp; and Lieutenant-Colonel C. de Courcey Hamilton. His Excellency and the members of his staff arrived at the Victoria Terminus, from Government House, ten minutes before the time fixed for the starting of the special. His Lordship after spending a few minutes in conversation with the members of his staff on the platform, entered the saloon attached to the train. As the special steamed out of the station three cheers were called for by Mr. Ryan, and they were heartily responded to by those present. His Lordship acknowledged the compliment gracefully. His Excellency reaches Bharatpur to-morrow (Sunday), and will leave that place on the 2nd December, arriving at Delhi on the following day. The arrangements in connection with the departure, were satisfactorily carried out under the immediate supervision of Mr. Ryan, the station-master, Mr. Hayter, his assistant, and Mr. Feard, Superintendent of Railway Police.

LORD KITCHENER OPENS THE COLLEGE AT KHARTOUM.

At Khartoum on Saturday, Nov. 8, Lord Kitchener declared open the Gordon College, built as the result of his appeal to perpetuate the memory of Charles George Gordon. A large number of the principal inhabitants of Khartoum and Omdurman, including the Grand Kadi, the Mufti, and the Ulemas, Sheikhs, and notables, assembled in front of the college, where some 400 boys from the primary schools dressed in khaki, under their masters and accompanied by their parents, were drawn up.

Lord Kitchener, accompanied by the Sirdar, arrived at four o'clock, and the proceedings at once began by a speech from the Sirdar, which was followed by an address from the principal, Dr. Currie, and four addresses, one in Arabic, from the chief merchants and others. Speeches were then made in both English and Arabic.

Some of the Arabic speeches, says the special correspondent of the "Morning Post," were most eulogistic regarding Lord Kitchener's work in liberating the Soudan from the Dervishes and establishing lasting peace in the country, and enabling him to found the memorial college to Gordon.

On the conclusion of Lord Kitchener's speech three cheers were given for the King, the Khedive, and Lord Kitchener. The boys then filed past Lord Kitchener into the college, where refreshments were provided.

Lord Kitchener addressed several of the principal Sheikhs and notables in Arabic, telling them of his views in regard to the future of the college, and discussing with them questions relating to the application of the new educational system to the sons of the best families in the Soudan. All were most enthusiastic, and they assured him that he could rely on them for the utmost support in the realisation of his views.

LORD KITCHENER'S SPEECH.

Lord Kitchener, in declaring the Gordon College open, said:—

We now see the Soudan people of all classes anxiously desirous of education for their children, also that the steps which we have taken for their future in this respect meet entirely with their approval, and that they encourage us by every means to push forward the scheme. . . . This memorial to General Gordon has not been called a college without due consideration. It was hoped and fully foreseen that it would, in the future, become the head and centre of secondary and more advanced scientific teaching and education of the youths of the Soudan in literary and technical knowledge. Here they will be brought up and taught so as to be able to go out into the world equipped to fill many posts for which they are already required in this country. I quite agree in the meantime that the funds of the college should be used to hasten this result by advancing primary education in the Soudan.

Glancing ahead, we confidently hope to see the institution supporting 300 students, with a proper Staff of English masters, with whom they will be so closely associated during their four or six years of residence that their native views of life will be greatly modified and gradually moulded to a morally higher and more efficient standard, while their intellect and knowledge will be so developed and increased as to open to them careers either in the Army, in civil life, or in technical work, thus raising them to the level of others who have long enjoyed the benefits of civilisation and progress.

Lord Kitchener, having thanked in warm terms the various donors, said that he ventured to suggest to those who were so generously inclined to support the college, that £2,000 would build and equip a boys' gymnasium. He earnestly hoped that when he returned in 1907 he might see the building completed as designed without encroaching on its present area, which was all too small for the great work that had to be maintained.

The ceremony, which was of a most impressive character, took place near the spot where General Gordon died.

Lord Kitchener left Khartoum at four o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 11 for Cairo. Before his departure he rode through the town, and expressed his pleasure at the progress which had been made. He said that Khartoum three years ago was a mass of ruins, whereas to-day it was a rapidly rising city, with fine buildings and an immense future. What impressed him most was the advancement of education, which was a most essential factor in opening up the country.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT SICILIA.

THE hired transport Sicilia, Captain C. S. H. Tocque, R. N. R., will sail to-day for England, with "C" Battery, R. H. A., York and Lancaster, and details, consisting of 42 officers, 11 ladies, and 5 children, 1,129 non-commissioned officers and men, 63 women, and 110 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

Col and Mrs A H W Brett, R G A
Lieut Col F G Lousada York and Lanc
Lieut Col and Mrs A G Kay, R A M C
Major C B Watkins, R H A
Major H D Rowan, R A M D
Major R C A Howe, York and Lanc
Major F F Daniell, York and Lanc
Captain A C Fox, R A M C
Captain R B Barnett, R A M C
Captain and Mrs R J Blackham and child, R A M C
Captain and Mrs D R Foulkes
Captain and Mrs W R C Armstrong and child York and Lanc
Captain and Adjt W Chemsow, York and Lanc
Captain R Solons, York and Lanc
Captain R O C Hume, Border Regt
Lieut S G R Wills, R H A
Lieut F M C French, R H A
Lieut L W Joyce, R H A
Lieut H Edmeades, York and Lanc
Lieut A B Burdett, York and Lanc
Lieut A V Jarrott, York and Lanc
Lieut R E Webb, York and Lanc
Lieut G B Hobart, York and Lanc
Lieut C R W Allen, Welsh Regt
Lieut H Cartwright, Northampton
Lieut E B Reid, N Stafford
Lieut R D A Anderson, R A
Lieut R H R Bruce, Norfolks
2nd Lt H D MacCall, Border Regt
2nd Lieut V H Jackson, York and Lanc
2nd Lieut J A Bolton, York and Lanc
Lieut A Ellis, Border Regt
Miss F J Harris, T M N S
Captain F H Goldthorpe, 3rd Cavalry
Lieut W R Watson, Garrison Artillery
Captain C H C Grace, 5th Bo
Cadet J H R Bond, R A M C
Captain O E M Saunders, 5th D Guards
Lieut B B Graham, Guides
Lieut W K Bourne, 2nd B Lancers
Lieut R Phillips, Welsh Fus
Lieut H W R Potter, R Irish Regiment
Sister in law of Captain Armstrong, York and Lanc
Widow of Major Blake and child, M W Dept
Wife of Captain Bryce, I S Corps
Mr Fry, Judicial Dept.
Lieut Wales, R I Marine

TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

THE hired transport Auranis, Captain John King, arrived in harbour yesterday from South Africa with drafts of various regiments, consisting of 30 officers, 4 ladies, 1 child, and 1,174 non-commissioned officers and men. The troops were landed at the Sassoon Dock yesterday. The baggage guard and working party (strength 4 officers, and 200 men) under a Field Officer will leave the ship's side at 10 a.m. and the baggage at 11 a.m. The remainder of the troops for shore moved into the barges at 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. The troops will leave by three special trains from Sassoon Dock to Deolali. The first train, with 6 officers and 424 men, will leave the Dock at 5-45 p.m., and is timed to reach Deolali at 5-45 a.m. The second train with 7 officers and 254 men leaves the Dock at 6-40 p.m., and will arrive at Deolali at 7-5 a.m. The third train will leave at 7-10 p.m. with 3 officers and 415 men, and is timed to arrive at Deolali at 8-35 a.m. The following are the names of the officers:—

Major and Mrs E V A Phipps, R A M C
Major and Mrs J H Brannigan, R A M C
Major A B Hinde, R A M C
Capt G W Massey, R I Regt
Capt and Mrs Whylock, 1st Gloster Regt
Capt H D Lowry, 1st Dorset Regt
Capt G R Macknab, 1st Gordon Highlanders
Capt H S Codrington, 1st Dorset Regt
Capt L B Coulson, 5th Northumberland Fus
Lieut G M Shipway, 1st Glostor Regt
Lieut J V Roche, R A M C
Lieut L G Baker, 1st Glostor Regt
Lieut H A Davidson, R A M C
Lieut W S Rich, 2nd Cheshire Regt
Lieut R G B M Hyslop, 2nd Dorset Regt
Lieut A Swanston, A V D
2nd Lieut H A Ross, 2nd Gordon Highlanders
2nd Lieut R F Howard, 2nd Norfolk Regt
2nd Lieut Scott, 2nd R West Surrey Regt
2nd Lieut J Hardcastle, 1st E Lancs Regt
2nd Lieut A M Kerr, 1st Gordon Highlanders
2nd Lieut W R T Norton, 1st E Lancs Regt
2nd Lieut G Sheringham, 2nd Cheshire Regt
2nd Lieut B A McMillan, 2nd Gordon Highlanders
2nd Lieut J E B Scrafton, 1st E Lancs Regt
Capt and Adjt and Mrs G Forrester Walker, R G A
Civil Surgeon A N Parkhurst, R A M C
Civil Surgeon Holroyd, R A M C
Rev and Mrs Rice Thomas, A C Dept

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—NOV 14.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut Col D F Barry I M S, B
Capt T S Barton B
Mr G E Bell B Cov
Mr R C Lyson B
Mr G C Mowbray B
Mr C G Spencer M Cov
Mr H W Egerton M
Major W E Jennings I M S, Bo

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE

Capt P S Harvey B 6 mo M C
Lieut G A Jamieson 16th B Lancers, 6 mo M C
Mr J A Bathurst B Cov 2 mo M C
Mr N S Field B 7 days' furl
Mr G Price B 2 mo M C
Mr A E M Audsley B leave commuted to leave on M C and extended 3 mo (cancels returns)
Mr P R Rice B 4 mo M C
Mr R C Hodgson B 23 days' M C (cancels return)
Mr F J Richards M Cov 1 mo M C (cancels return)
Mr D G Vivian M 6 mo M C
Mr A P Russell M 6 mo M C
Mr A G Harrison M 7 mo furl

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major H W Pilgrim I M S B
Mr J G Coldstream B
Capt W Lethbridge I M S
Mr A B Forde B Cov
Mr D G Leftwich B Cov
Mr G D Billings B
Mr H Hastings B
Mr A E B Hutton B
Mr A Dunbar Brander B
Mr J M Taylor B
Mr H P Wakley B
Mr W Mayes B
Mr N S Field B
Mr A H Fawkes B
Miss A Baldane B
Mr C W P St John M
Capt W Beale Bo
Mr M P Kharghat B Bo Cov
Mr C T R Sewell Bo
Major Gen C J Burnett C B
Mr H M Ward Bo
Capt J C P Crester 65th P I
Lieut Col G H Robinson 2-1 Goorkha Rifles
Lieut Col R James I M S
Major P Malcolm 2-4 Goorkha Rifles
Lieut R H Mackenzie I M S
Lieut E J Comsett R I M

Major C B Watkins, R H A
Major H D Rowan, R A M D
Major R C A Howe, York and Lanc
Major F F Daniell, York and Lanc
Captain A C Fox, R A M C
Captain R B Barnett, R A M C
Captain and Mrs R J Blackham and child, R A M C
Captain and Mrs D R Foulkes
Captain and Mrs W R C Armstrong and child York and Lanc
Captain and Adjt W Chemsow, York and Lanc
Captain R Solons, York and Lanc
Captain R O C Hume, Border Regt
Lieut S G R Wills, R H A
Lieut F M C French, R H A
Lieut L W Joyce, R H A
Lieut H Edmeades, York and Lanc
Lieut A B Burdett, York and Lanc
Lieut A V Jarrott, York and Lanc
Lieut R E Webb, York and Lanc

Lieut G B Hobart, York and Lanc
Lieut C R W Allen, Welsh Regt
Lieut H Cartwright, Northampton
Lieut E B Reid, N Stafford
Lieut R D A Anderson, R A
Lieut R H R Bruce, Norfolks
2nd Lt H D MacCall, Border Regt
2nd Lieut V H Jackson, York and Lanc
2nd Lieut J A Bolton, York and Lanc
Lieut A Ellis, Border Regt
Miss F J Harris, T M N S
Captain F H Goldthorpe, 3rd Cavalry
Lieut W R Watson, Garrison Artillery
Captain C H C Grace, 5th Bo
Cadet J H R Bond, R A M C
Captain O E M Saunders, 5th D Guards
Lieut B B Graham, Guides
Lieut W K Bourne, 2nd B Lancers
Lieut R Phillips, Welsh Fus
Lieut H W R Potter, R Irish Regiment
Sister in law of Captain Armstrong, York and Lanc
Widow of Major Blake and child, M W Dept
Wife of Captain Bryce, I S Corps
Mr Fry, Judicial Dept.
Lieut Wales, R I Marine

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. LAPWING.

H. M. S. Lapwing, Lieut.-Commander I. G. Armstrong, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Bushire, which port she left on the 19th November, and called at Muscat on the 23rd instant en route. She has come to Bombay for usual repairs.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD NORTHCOTE, accompanied by Mr. C. H. A. Hill, Private Secretary, Lieutenant Greig, A.D.C., and Major Croly, Medical Officer, returned to Bombay yesterday morning from a tour in Gujerat, and alighted at the Grant Road railway station at 6-40 a.m. His Excellency was met at the station by H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah, Aga Khan; Mr. H. G. Gell, Acting Commissioner of Police; and Mr. Harkisondas Narotumdas, Sheriff of Bombay. After conversing for a few minutes with these gentlemen, his Excellency drove to Government House, Malabar Point. Having performed a number of public functions at Ahmedabad his Excellency and staff went shikaring into the district, and joined the train at Talod on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The arrival of his Excellency was private. The usual salute was fired from the Saluting Battery to announce the arrival.

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY.

THE annual communication of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India was held last, evening in the Freemason's Hall, Ravelin Street. H. E. Lord Northcote, Grand Master, presided, and there was a large attendance of officers and members of both the Scottish and English constitutions, and of several distinguished Masons from the mofussil towns. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, bannerets, evergreens, and festoons of evergreens and flowers. Upwards of two hundred Masons were present, and the Sandhurst Lodge room was much crowded. The meeting was one of the most successful in the annals of Scottish Freemasonry. More than one hundred covers were laid at the banquet table. Several Masons came from distant stations, amongst whom were Mr. F. C. O. Beaman from Poona, Colonel R. H. Forman from Bangalore, Dr. C. P. Boyce from Belgaum, Mr. J. M. Kerr from Gokak Falls, and Mr. J. C. Downes and Mr. J. Wright from Sholapore.

After the reception of the District Grand Officers and of the visitors, the Grand Master installed the officers of the Grand Lodge who were present, and among them were Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop,

Earl Percy 'felt it's duty of replying to Mr. Caine, and I cannot speak too highly of the noble Lord's first appearance in the capacity of a Minister. Mr. Massingham of the "Daily News," who seems to find a difficulty in seeing any good in a political opponent, is pleased to say that Earl Percy spoke without a touch of the insight and freshness of view that marks so early Eight type of the politician mind. Perhaps Mr. Massingham is only speaking from hear-say—this I understand occasionally happens in the Press gallery. However that may be, I will venture to say that since Lord Curzon's appearance in a similar role there has been no such success as that achieved by Earl Percy. His voice is clear and pleasant; his manner graceful and charming; and his alertness quite captivating. Mr. Caine occasionally interjected a remark, but he failed entirely to disturb Earl Percy's imperturbability. In the course of his speech, Earl Percy said: "I confess that I could not take down the figures as they were reeled off by the honourable member." "Why, I sent them to you beforehand," remarked Mr. Caine, with the air of a man who has "scored." Earl Percy for a moment looked slightly nonplussed, then he laughed in a frank hearty way and replied: "Oh, I did not know they were the same figures." The House seemed immensely tickled with the young minister's readiness. Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree led off after dinner in a speech which was listened to with great interest and distinct marks of approval by members on both sides. His candid observations about the treatment of Indians in South Africa could not have been altogether agreeable to Mr. Chamberlain had he been in the Chamber. I need not comment further on Sir M. M. Bhownagree's remark as you will no doubt publish them in extenso. The remainder of the speakers were Mr. Esmont who, in spite of a harsh voice and equally harsh manner, is considered by his friends to have a promising Parliamentary career before him; Sir Edgar Vincent, who did not seem to be in very good form; and Mr. Wylie, a stern, unbending Scotsman. Mr. Schwann also made a few trivial remarks.

MR. BALFOUR AT THE GUILDHALL.

Mr. Balfour's speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet had been awaited with much interest in view of the rumours prevalent as to the real object of the Kaiser's visit to the King. In the dissemination of these rumours the usually staid "Spectator" has taken the lead. "Unquestionably, all the signs point to the fact that the German Emperor is going to ask for something." "The general object, then, of the German Emperor's visit may safely be assumed to be the making of ill-blood between us and Russia and France." But the German Emperor is nothing if not concret in his ideas. We may be sure that he will not be content with mere generalities. He will ask for something definite and specific. What will that be? In our opinion, it is not unlikely to be something connected with the Bagdad Railway scheme. The German Emperor, as we all know, is deeply interested in the Bagdad Railway, and most anxious for its completion. But the German Foreign Office is also in a state of no little trepidation lest the Kaiser has gone too far in his Asia Minor policy, and has brought down on himself what it and he most desire in the world to avoid—the jealousy and hostility of Russia. He is therefore looking about most anxiously for some sort of a shelter-mound behind which he may find protection, and yet continue to press on his scheme of a railway to the Persian Gulf." This is how Mr. Balfour replied to these and similar reports:—"I feel somewhat shy, indeed, of speaking of foreign relations because I have observed that the visit of a great and friendly Sovereign to his nearest relative has been made the test of the wildest and the most fantastic inventions which I think even an inventive Press has ever discovered. I move in more prosaic lines, I have nothing to tell you of these imaginary negotiations, of these strange bargains of which the rumour has spread abroad. If I have not to talk to you about these fantastic dreams I have not much to say." One will be curious to see what the "Spectator" has to say to-morrow.

SIR JAMES MACKAY.

At the dinner given last week to Sir James Mackay by his friends at the Oriental Club, 55 persons were present, and the chairman on the occasion was the well-known ex-Bengal Civilian, Mr. G. H. M. Batten, who, it will be remembered by some of your readers, acted for a time as Private Secretary to the late Lord Lytton during his Indian Viceroyalty. By the way, how is it that a man like Mr. George Batten has never been decorated? The longer one lives the more one is struck with the curious method, or rather want of method, in which honours are distributed. The lamented Bishop Goldney whose premature death is peculiarly felt at the present educational crisis, was wont to say in his quiet manner that most men who have become what the world calls eminent or great must often ask themselves the question why they are eminent or great, whilst similarly some decorated men and many decorations does not in these days necessarily connote Sir James Mackay, however, is not one of these, and nobody will dispute his claim to the Grand Cross of St. Michael that has just been bestowed upon him in recognition of what the Times calls his "great services" in China. Indeed the general opinion seems to be that a G. C. M. G. is scarcely an adequate reward for all that he has accomplished by his mission to China. In some quarters it was confidently expected that he would receive a baronetcy, but as to that a Grand Cross of any British order is, I should say, a perfect equivalent. But I wonder the Government did not promote Sir James for a Grand Cross of the Bath. It was interesting to notice that at the dinner of the China Association held the night before last, such universally accepted representatives of mercantile feeling in China as Mr. William Keswick, M.P., and Sir Thomas Jackson had nothing but praise for the Mackay Treaty both from which they anticipate the most satisfactory results. "Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis." A generation ago and less, the William Keswicks and the Thomas Jacksons turned up their noses at proposals which their successors regard as proofs of wisdom and statesmanship. The course of events in China might have been better for this country if the British mercantile community in Shanghai had not taken so many years to realise the true position of the problem. At the banquet of Wednesday night, Sir James Mackay responded for the visitors and made a singularly modest speech considering the circumstances. His task in connection with the recent treaty had, he said, really been a very easy one indeed. Not only was he furnished with clear and explicit instructions by the Foreign Office and his Majesty's Government through the Foreign Office as to what he had to do, but at the same time he had the whole of the records of the China Association for the previous eleven years to study and master. With these instructions and this information, and the assistance he had received from many able men in China, his task was very much simplified, and it was a very easy thing to get the treaty put through.

THE HYPOSCOPE.

Repeated notices have appeared during the past six months of the testing, at Bisley and elsewhere, of an instrument called the Hyposcope, which when attached to a musket or a gun enables those in charge of it while in complete concealment themselves, as in trenches, or behind a cover of any sort, to aim at and hit any object against which it may be directed, as easily as in the ordinary way. The experiments at Bisley, as reported in the Home Press, have demonstrated that under the orderly conditions existing at such trials, a musket can be as readily used for shooting with the hyposcope attached as without it. If this should prove to be the case also on active service it must become a powerful auxiliary to the musket and the gun whether in offence or defence. The appliance is now under consideration by the Governments of Germany, Russia, Turkey, and China, and also by the War Office here. No doubt Lord Kitchener has already made a note of it. Nevertheless, I feel it to be advisable to quote, for the general information of your readers in India, from a notice in the "Scotsman" of the latest trials made under the auspices of the "East of Scotland Tactical Society" with Mr. William Youlten's ingenious invention.

Says the "Scotsman": "Haddington is a town of some strategic importance, and contains valuable military stores. An invading force, Blue (North) has landed in the neighbourhood of Dunbar, with the object of seizing Haddington. No railways available. Telegraphic communication interrupted between Dunbar and Haddington." The blue force of the war game which took place on the occasion referred to, consisted of practically a division advancing with the idea of capturing the town before it could be reached by reinforcements; red (south) with a brigade of infantry, two batteries of field artillery, a company of mounted infantry, and a squadron of cavalry conducted the defence. An interesting game took place. In the course of the evening those present had an opportunity of examining the hyposcope, which was shown by Mr. W Youlten, its inventor. It is an ingenious contrivance for attachment to a rifle, a Maxim gun, or a piece of artillery by which the marksman, while remaining under the cover of a screen, can train his weapon on his mark. The principle of the hyposcope, broadly speaking, is the same as that of the camera obscura. A T shaped tube is fitted with the stem of the letter vertically at right angles, just behind the backsight. Within the tube is a series of mirrors arranged in such a way that the reflection of the back and front sight, as well as the object aimed at—shown in the first mirror at one end of the cross of the latter—is transmitted to another mirror at the foot of the tube opposite the marksman's eye. Thus the man can take aim without showing more than the muzzle of his gun over the top of his shelter. At Bisley a successful competition was conducted with hyposcope attached to a rifle. The awkward way of holding the weapon then has been improved upon by Q. M. S. Wallingford, of the Hythe Staff, who rests the barrel on the screen, holds the end of the butt with his right hand, and pulls the trigger with his left. For artillery the invention promises to be even more valuable than for small arms, especially as it can be fitted with telescopic sights, and can be quickly applied to any range.

If the instrument proves to be all that is claimed for it, its applicability to warfare in India is obvious; and it should be tried in the first expedition we may have to undertake on either the N. W. or N. E. frontiers.

THE FUTURE OF THE PARSEES.

The religious and social controversy among the Parsees, raised by the marriage of Mr. R. Tata to a French lady, has become as burning a question among the members of that deeply interesting historical community resident in London, as it at once became in Bombay on the repost of Mr. J. N. Tata's "Patel" Banquet reaching India. Parsees have been married to European ladies before; but these ladies have not in all cases been of the highest class; and have either been content to live in India as outcastes from both the Parsee and the European communities, or they have shirked this fate through their husbands taking up their permanent residence in England, or on the Continent, and even in America. It is a painful position into which to betray a European woman of education and culture; and after the experience the Parsees possess of the consequences of such unions, a Parsee must be held to act reprehensibly who marries a European lady, without having beforehand guaranteed her a position of equality with himself alike in his own community, and among the Europeans, to whose society he has been admitted. Alike the Parsee community and individual Parsees have been blameably remiss, and in some cases almost criminally remiss on this point; for cases have occurred of Parsees openly marrying English ladies while their Parsee wives were still alive; and yet in no way taking any steps to show their resentment and repudiation of the cruel and wicked affront put upon both the wives, and upon both the communities to which the two wives respectively belonged. There must now be an end to all this sort of laxity. The children of these unions are invariably of the purest Aryan type, and of singular freshness of type; even when the fathers happen to be not of pure Parsee blood, but of mixed Turcoman blood. Where of mixed Hindu blood, that is of the aboriginal Indian pariah strain, some swarthiness of complexion remains in the children; but where the mixture in the father is of Turanian blood, alike features and complexion are pure Aryan, the touch of Turanian blood being indicated only by the brilliance of the rosy bloom on the cheeks of the children when young. They are generally of the most vigorous physique and of marked energy, mental and moral. They feel their position very painfully, and, when they come to realise it fully, blame their mothers for not having married a European, yet there are recruits for the Parsee community which they should bless God they possess; for the community is rapidly dwindling, and in sixty years will disappear unless they take prompt and well considered and honourable means to maintain the purity of their blue blood when it remains pure, as in Parsees of the type of Mr. Tata himself, and Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, and others it would be easy to name, and to restore its purity where it has been infected by inter-marriage of a hundred and two hundred years ago, with Hindus of the lowest caste, who have no ethnographical connection whatever except through the bond of a common religion, with the true Aryan race of the Brahminical Hindus. The new departure should be taken with the marriage of Mr. R. Tata with the highly cultivated, most accomplished, and I must most respectfully add, remarkably beautiful French lady who has consented to unite her destiny with his own. The marriage had received the sanction of Mr. Tata, and through him the whole Parsee community is bound to see that it is honoured by them, alike in the social status given by them to the wife and to any children that may come of the marriage, in exactly the same manner as in the case of the marriage of two Zoroastrians. There will be no difficulty in the matter with Europeans. Mrs. R. Tata is assured of being "persona grata" with them. She is a lady, and in European society will carry all before her. This should greatly facilitate the efforts of those among the Parsees who are anxious not only to honourably recognise, but for obvious reasons of nationality and family pride in pure descent to encourage them. Of course the details of the steps to be taken to make such marriages regular in accordance with the religion of the Zoroaster must be left to the learned mobeds of Bombay and Surat. The learned and specialists in Pehlvi scholarship here are of opinion that if the local authorities of the Parsee community of Western India will go back beyond the social traditions which are the outgrowth of their comparatively degraded position under the Hindus, anterior to the advent of the Portuguese and Dutch, and English in India, and will study the manners and customs of their forefathers in ancient Persia, under the Achaemenian Kings; and again under the phil-Hellenic Parthians, and even under their own Sassanian dynasty, they will beyond doubt find ample authority for Zoroastrians marrying men and women of other [illegible] regarding such marriages as in every sense valid where the children follow the religion of Zoroaster. Neither need the religious difficulty be pressed too far. It is not simply that all religions are essentially one, and that their forms and ceremonies, and even their "creeds" are accidents of place and time and circumstance, but that the Parsee religion is so simple in its theology and so elevated in its morality, and where conscientiously and reverently taught and followed so beneficent in its results, that such bigoted monotheists as the Jews held it in honour, and that for a couple of centuries after Christ, it seemed at times doubtful whether Christianity would not take the Zoroastrian form, rather than the benign pagan form in which it endures to this day except in the Protestant and Dissentient Christian churches of Germany and Great Britain. It will be remembered that Sir George Birdwood very clearly pointed this out in the speech he made when dedicating the Wadia Mausoleum at Brookwood. Anyhow the present state of things cannot be endured much longer. The Parsees in this country are very determined on that point, the scandals among them in this connection, during recent years, are beginning to reflect injuriously on the whole of their community. Sir George Birdwood, with strongly restrained deep feeling and emphatic reticence, referred to this state of matters in his speech at Kingston on Thames, and strongly urged the necessity for the strict religious guardianship of young Parsees resident in the United Kingdom; and it is universally agreed that now a crisis has arisen that must be dealt with, the leaders of the community in Bombay and Surat must show themselves equal to an occasion, which strongly and courageously faced and treated with wisdom and grace, will prove to be fraught with the best of blessings to the Parsee people of Western India and moreover in Persia. One reform that might at once be introduced is the expurgation of certain conditions of ritual which have become offensive to all educated Parsees, and the perpetuation of which necessarily tends to obstruct the refinement and elevation of social intercourse among them. Another reform for which Sir George Birdwood pressed was the preparation of a Parsee Prayer Book and Hymn Book in a language they would all understand. The new marriage question is closely mixed up with these two questions. Something must be done. Indians often complain of the coldness of the welcome given to them by Europeans, particularly in India. In Hindus this complaint is utterly absurd, for their caste regulations stand, from the outset, in the way of frank and unrestrained family intercourse between themselves and Europeans. But what lies at the root of the complaint both as respects Hindus and Parsees, and as to the latter there is no bar to perfect social communion with them, other than the radically different way in which they treat their ladies, and in which they regard women generally.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Sir William Lee-Warner, who, I am glad to say, has completely recovered from his recent indisposition, entered upon his duties as a Member of the Council in India on Wednesday last. He has, I understood, agreed to write two chapters of the new "Imperial Gazetteer."

I hear that Sir Thomas Holdich has cancelled all his engagements for this winter owing to the probability of his having to revisit South America in connection with the great frontier dispute between the Argentine and Chilian Republics. The matter has been referred to the arbitration of Great Britain, and Sir Thomas Holdich is the "Deus ex machina." The engagement of this distinguished Indian officer on so delicate and important a piece of work is another illustration of the fact that the Home authorities are showing an increasing tendency to fall back upon India when there is anything very difficult to be accomplished.

THE Paris newspapers state that during a search at the domicile of M. Andrieu, Councillor to the Paris Court of Appeal, on Nov. 13, the police found dossiers and a cheque for 9,000 francs emanating from Boulaine. M. Andrieu will, it is alleged, be charged with beinglan accessory to robbery, and with receiving stolen property. Other magistrates are said to be implicated in the matter.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot. 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the St. Xavier's High School took place at the school premises yesterday when Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Bart, presided.

The proceedings commenced by a string band overture followed by a welcome prologue recited by D. P Sethna enumerating the good deeds and meritorious services rendered by the family of Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy.

The Rev. Father Martin then read the annual report of the High School which was as follows:—

It is satisfactory to be able to affirm in public that, with regard to numbers, St. Xavier's High School continues to maintain its position. At the beginning of this year there were 1,281 on the books; the closing number is 1,209. And the alarm occasioned by the annually recurring epidemic has so far subsided, that this year compares favourably even with last year as to steadiness of attendance. It is more satisfactory still to have received throughout the year constant and thoroughly reliable testimony, that the behaviour of the boys of both divisions has been such as to reflect great credit on themselves and their teachers. On the point of application and diligence, however, a word must be said. There has been no real complaint; yet certain notable deficiencies in not a few of the classes have reminded us once again that the progress of students depends not only on the care bestowed upon them during school-hours, but also on the attention and encouragement given in their homes. Many of our boys could easily get much higher places in the school-examinations, if only parents and guardians, instead of expecting everything from the School, would more willingly acknowledge in some practical way their own responsibility as regards the actual education of the boys they entrust to our care. Out of 45 sent up for last year's Matriculation 38 passed. The second and sixth places on the list were won from this High School, and there were four more of our boys among the first fifty. The Cowasji Jehangir Latin Scholarship was carried off by Damascene D'Souza; the Dombhai Framji Cama Scholarship was awarded to Hormusji Sorabji Captain, and the Lord Sandhurst Scholarship to Siddick Mohammed Sobani. One candidate only appeared for the School Final, and he passed. Our boys took a very active part in sports and out-door games. They played 25 cricket matches with different other schools and in 16 of them they were victorious. The annual inspection of the School took place on 12th November. The Inspector, Mr. C. Mayne, sums up his remarks as follows:—"I was quite satisfied with the subjects inspected by me and can speak very highly of the discipline maintained in the School; the boys appeared to work with a will and the answering was prompt and ready. In the written work I saw no attempt at dishonesty or cribbing which is very creditable in a School with such large classes, and speaks well for the vigilance and supervision of the Staff." It gives us great pleasure to acknowledge most gratefully the receipt of a Scholarship offered by Mr. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy to St. Xavier's High School. The Scholarship consists in 4 per cent. Municipal Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 1,500, the annual interest of which (Rs. 60) will be awarded to the student of the 7th Standard, who holds a good character and obtains the highest number of marks in Book-keeping and is desirous of continuing his studies for another year. Lastly we offer a tribute of praise and sincere thanks to our auxiliary masters. Besides the devotedness with which they have fulfilled the duties assigned to them the friendly interest they have taken in the welfare our boys deserves recognition.

The distribution of prizes to the successful students of different classes of the High School followed and afterwards Sir Jamsetji said:—

I need hardly say how much obliged I am to the Rev. Father Shapter for the opportunity he has given me of taking part in such a pleasing function so soon after my return to my beloved native city and of meeting so many of my friends and fellow-citizens in the hall of this noble institution which I have always looked upon as one of the most efficient educational establishments of Western India (Applause). Its pupils numbering at present over 1,300 in the School Department alone, represent all the principal races and religions of this great city, Europeans and Parsees, Hindoos and Mahomedans, Native Christians and Jews all drink here at the same pure fount of knowledge and imbibe the love and respect for one another from their boyhood. Such an admixture of creeds and communities would not be possible, but for the thoroughness of the education imparted here and the care and attention unremittingly bestowed on all without distinction by the worthy Fathers who are most of them specialists in their respective subjects and of instruction, and who as a body are well-known for the love they bear to their pupils and for the ability and industry, and the devotion and enthusiasm with which they apply themselves to their noble calling. Owing to this and the admirable qualities the names of Professor, like the late Fathers Hamilton and Bochum, to speak only of departed merit, have become household words among students in Bombay. "There are," continued Sir Jamsetji, according to the Talmud, "four kinds of pupils—the sponge and the funnel; the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything and the funnel is he who taketh in at this ear and letteth out at the other. The strainer is he that letteth go the wine and retaineth the dregs; and sieve is he that letteth go the bran and retaineth the fine flour." I have no doubt that here the Fathers exert their best endeavours to bring as many of their pupils as possible under the last category and the brilliant results generally achieved by St. Xavier's School and College in our University Examinations show that after all there is not much ground for the misgiving expressed by the good Rector with regard to the industry and application of the pupils. (Hear, hear). It gives me much pleasure to note that a donation of Rs. 1,500 has been generously given to this school by one of its former pupils, Mr. [illegible] Jeejeebhoy for the encouragement of the study of [illegible] a subject of great practical utility. I believe short-hand is also taught here. Now I should like to see some arrangement made for imparting industrial education in connection with this School. Most of the Fathers hail from a country which is the cradle of Industrial training and I think they are well qualified to take the lead in this matter. There has of late been a great ferment in educational circles both in this country and in England and a clamour has been raised as if the sword of Damocles were hanging over the future of education, but so far as India is concerned the timely assurances of our excellent Viceroy have allayed all panic and put a stop to the agitation against the recommendations of the University Commission which appear to be on the whole sensible and well-considered. Some perverse critics even went the length of imputing evil designs on higher education to our Viceroy than whom there is no truer friend of education in all its branches and who is acknowledged on all hands to be one of the wisest and worthiest rulers this country has ever had. I am glad now over that Bombay did not err in this matter to the same extent as some of the other seats of learning and that none of our leading educational establishments joined in that senseless outcry. No well-equipped and well-conducted School or College has anything to fear from any action Government may find it advisable to take on the recommendation of the Commission, and I feel sure that the equanimity of the Fathers of St. Xavier's School and College has never been disturbed by the fear of any drastic measures on the part of Government. And now, I have only to congratulate Father Shapter and his zealous colleagues on the continued success of their highly important labors, and to thank you Ladies and Gentlemen for the kind reception you have accorded to me and for the patience with which you have listened to these remarks. A word of thanks is also due to the students who, I am informed, have spared no pains to entertain us with an excellent dramatic performance. (Applause)

DANCE AT THE TELEGRAPH QUARTERS.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at the Government Telegraph Quarters, Waudby Road, last evening, when a Quadrille Dance was given by the Telegraph Recreation Club. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and festoons. Messrs. E. Perkins, J. H. Williams, A. Speechley, C. H. Cooke, and J. Montgomery were responsible for the decorations. The dance commenced at 9 P.M., and a capital programme of twenty-four dances was gone through during the night. Mr. H. Cassels, Mr. E. Perkins, and Mr. R. Osborne, officiated as M. C. Dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 29.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.

For Consent Decree.

762-01—Mulla and M—Ruttonsey Walljee vs Vulluhdas Jamnadas and others—Mansukhlal J and H and B and K.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

358-01—Wadia and G—Norman C Meleod vs Morarjee Anandjee and others—Little and Co—Part heard.

353-02—Matubhai J and M—Motilal Dayabhai and another vs Ratanji Sorabji Nasservanji T—Upwalla and P.

545-01—Bhalshankar K and others—Callianjee Shangjibhai vs Raghowjee Vijpal and others—Little and Co and B K and G, C L and O.

704-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy vs Sir Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir—Nanu and H.

132-02—Bhikni M and M—Sadashiv Antoba vs Lallubhoy Javer—Maneklal D and J.

271-02—Bhalshankar and K—Jamnadas Kanjee and others vs Iragjee Soorjee and others—Dikshit and D.

88-02—Crawford B and Co—Municipal Corporation vs Hormusjee Ardeshir Wadia—Dikshit and D.

207-02—Framjee and D—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji vs Ebrahim Haji Mahomed—Tyabjee D and Co.

889-01—Mulla and M—Waljee Mathuradas vs Edjee Comersey and others—Postonjee R and K.

680-99—Dikshit and D—Dajee Atajee Khare vs Govind Narayan Bapat and others—H Dayabhai.

814-01—Madhowjee V—Bai Premcore widow vs L W G Rivett-Carnac—Mansukhlal J and H.

303-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata vs Girdharidas Gunshamdas and others—Postom R and K—(For postponement).

THE FAR EAST.

JAPAN.

THE HOUSE TAX.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs (Nov. 10):—

According to information from a trustworthy source, the point in dispute which is to be referred to the Arbitration of The Hague Tribunal by Japan, on the one hand, and Germany, France, and Great Britain on the other, is the question whether foreign landowners in Japan are to pay only a land tax or a tax on the whole of their real estate. The two arbitrators, M. Notono (Japan) and Professor Renault (France) are to appoint a third member; but in case they cannot agree in their selection this appointment will rest with the King of Sweden. Wherever the general rules of arbitration are not followed, the procedure of The Hague Treaty will be observed. From the end of the month of August, Japan has eight months to present her acts of procedure, and the three other Powers four months in which to reply. The decision of the Arbitration Court cannot, therefore, be given before next September.

CHINA.

THE EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

Reuter's Agency learns that it has been arranged between the Powers concerned that the evacuation of Shanghai by their respective troops shall be carried out at an early date. With regard to the conditions upon which the evacuation is to take place, it is understood that the matter will be settled between the Powers independently, and that the definitive arrangement of the details, which are now in a fair way of adjustment, is not to stand in the way of the withdrawal of the troops.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphs (Nov. 10):—I learn on good authority that the question of the evacuation of Shanghai has not yet been settled, and that negotiations on the subject are still proceeding between London and Berlin. It is hoped, however, that they will be speedily brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

All reports of serious and irreconcilable disputes between England and Germany are, I may add, unfounded.

THE WAR INDEMNITY.

At the request of China the United States Government has invited the Powers to submit to The Hague Arbitration Tribunal the question as to whether the war indemnity should be paid upon a gold or a silver basis. Germany has consented to the adoption of this course.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

The "Standard" correspondent telegraphs from Paris on November 10:—

The attacks on M. Delcasse for having signed the new Convention with Siam are systematically continued. The current number of the "Revue Politique et Parlementaire," contains a long article signed "A Former Minister." It gives the history of the 1893 Treaty of Peace with Siam, and the author thinks no replies peremptorily to the accusations of those who, to support M. Delcasse, contend that the difficult situation in which the Foreign Minister found himself with regard to Siam was due to the defects of the 1893 Treaty.

Examining the present situation in Siam, the writer describes Chulalongkorn as powerless to preserve order in his dominions, and affirms that the Laotian, Annamite, and Cambodian populations will for the future show themselves all the less docile and resigned because the 1893 Convention, by comprising them in the sphere of French influence, permitted them to hope that deliverance was near at hand. For this reason he thinks that it is impossible for really friendly relations to be established at the present time between France and Siam. Cordial relations between the two countries will, he says, only be possible on the re-annexation to Annam and Cambodia of the provinces formerly belonging to them, and now under Siamese rule.

On Nov. 11 the "Times" correspondent telegraphed:—The Yellow Book on Siam was issued to-day. It relates to negotiations from 1893 till the conclusion of the treaty of Oct. 7. Of course, it throws no light on any exchange of views with any third party, but it demonstrates the necessity of a prompt settlement in order to avoid an open rupture, which would have had international consequences. M. Delcasse, in addispatch of the 25th ult. to M. Dutasta, the French representative at Bangkok, summarises and explains the treaty, the text of which has been already given. He concludes by saying:—

"By perfectly friendly negotiations without any sacrifice, either in men or money, we have arrived at obtaining clauses which enlarge our Indo-China territories, ensure the security of all this part of our Colonial Empire, and constitute for us from that standpoint in the Siamese basin of the Mekong the ample guarantees which our vicinity gives us a right to claim. I do not doubt that such conditions, by restoring full and entire confidence to our relations with Siam, will enable us to exercise at Bangkok a legitimate influence, profitable to the interest of both countries, and fruitful to the rule which at all times and at all points of the world has been that of France, we are ready, unreservedly, to co-operate in the work of civilisation undertaken in Siam by his Majesty King Chulalongkorn. We expect from the Siamese Government that abandoning the sentiments of systematic mistrust, which were too long testified to us, it will on its side manifest the sincerity of its desire for an understanding. Already, as you know, a French engineer has been charged to superintend public works at Bangkok, and negotiations have followed for the organisation by a French bacteriologist of a French sanitary department in the kingdom. Lastly the Siamese Government has just notified me of its resolution to restore the subsidy formerly given by it to the French postal service between Bangkok and Saigon. This is the first step in a direction which will recquire more and more [illegible] to continue).

THE OIL KING IN BURMA.

ROCKEFELLERS AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

A Laffan telegram to-day says the London "Star" of Nov 13th, confirms the news from Calcutta that the American Ambassador in London has been directed to inquire into the reasons for the refusal of the Indian Government to permit the Standard Oil Trust to commence prospecting for the oil in Burma.

The Rockefellers have been beaten in their Far Eastern markets by the Russians, they have been definitely excluded from the Dutch East Indies by the Government, and they want a supply of cheap oil to sell in China and Japan.

BRITISH FORGOTE!

It now appears that the Standard originally put forward its applications for concessions in the names of two of its tentacle:—the Colonial Oil Company of New Jersey, and the Anglo-American Oil Company of London, and Mr. W. H. Libby, who has been conducting the Standard campaign at Simla, has, in correspondence with the Indian Government, the coolness to talk of the latter as a British corporation which is being excluded from Burma.

The fact is that in September, 1901, out of the Standard Trust's entire capital of a million sterling just four shares, valued at £80, stood in the names of persons domiciled in London, and only one of these four was an Englishman.

THE SQUEEZING-OUT PROCESS.

Of course, the Indian Government has only to consider the interests of the oil industry of Burma.

If the Standard Oil Company once gets a foothing there, its first business will be to use its enormous riches to undersell the local Burma Oil Company. When that company, having no such resources, is ruined, then the prices will go up, as they have always done in the Standard's evil history, and the consumer will pay the cost of the underselling.

The Indian Government will find that the industry will be liable to be closed down perhaps for months to suit the world-wide policy of the Standard. The Standard is now the suitor. If admitted it will soon be master.

The Dutch Indies, Russia, Roumania, Saxony, are one by one excluding this dangerous monopoly; Burma had better do the same.

NOTES FROM GOA.

OUR Panjim correspondent, writing on Thursday, says:—

Preparations are being made on a grand scale for the approaching annual feast on the 3rd December in honour of St. Francis Xavier, the Apostle of the Indies, whose body lies in the Great Convent of "Bom Jesus" at Old Goa. People from all parts of the country have commenced to arrive, and Shepherd and Co.'s new steam launches carry daily a large number of passengers. It is not unlikely his Excellency the Governor-General with his family will temporarily move to his Palace attached to the Convent of St. Cajetan at Old Goa and stay there until the feast day, after which he will be making arrangements to proceed to Delhi Darbar, to which he has been invited by your Viceroy, Lord Curzon.

The indefatigable Attorney-General of the Crown, Senhor Botelho, has not been in good health for some time past, but he is now rapidly improving, and has commenced to attend to his work.

The Governor contemplates certain changes in the Police arrangements at Salsary and dividing this great and at one time very turbulent district into five sections, with a Police Inspector or "Regidor" in charge of each. This is a step in the right direction, and will ensure better security of life and property so necessary for the development of the place.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. IMPERATOR.

THE following passengers proceed to Trieste, &c., by the Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperator from Victoria Dock No 7, on the 1st December. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers takes place at 9-15 a. m. sharp at the Victoria Dock No. 7, and deck passengers must be at the disinfecting station with all their luggage and bedding on the 1st December, at 8 a.m.:—Rev. Jos. Assmuth, Mr. Theodor Alexenk, Mr and Mrs Banajee, and two children, Mr. T. L Craven, Mr and Mrs Courtoriob, Mr R K Dhuru Rey, Henry Diebels, Mr S N Din, Miss Evelina Jane Fernandes, Mrs Jaffer Mr A. Kolji, Mr A H. Khan, Mr. A V Monro nurse and child, Mr and Mrs Mahomed Jaffer, 2 children and one infant, Rev Peter Schoolaer, and Major E de V Wallis.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON M'GREGOR, who was recently admitted an inmate of the West Ham Workhouse, came before the guardians on Nov. 13. The Settlement Committee reported upon the cause of his destitution. His father died suddenly, and there were no settlements in the title. His occupation was formerly that of an Army tutor and family companion, but of late years he had been dependent upon a brother, a Brigadier-General in the Indian Army, who died in June last, at whose death the allowance ceased. None of Sir William's relatives are legally liable for his maintenance, but he has three sisters, one of whom is endeavouring to make arrangements for his discharge from the workhouse.

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Mrs. J. HAMMOND, 7 Crowhurst Road, Brixton, S.W., writes:—

"I feel that I ought to let you know of the great and speedy benefit which I have "derived from the use of your Varalettes for Gout. I am 66 years of age, and have "for many years suffered from Gouty symptoms, and these became so much aggravated "od last spring that I frequently could scarcely turn in bed for the pain, or dress "myself in the morning. I then determined to give your remedy a trial, and it is a "positive fact that from the first day of taking it, up to the present date, the acute "pains have entirely disappeared, so that I have not lost one night's rest from that cause. "I continued the treatment for a month, and have since had a 5s. Case. I now find that "if the pains seem inclined to return a few days' treatment disperses them. It is "certainly a wonderful remedy."

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PROPHETS IN POLITICS.

The interesting fact has already been stated that the new member for Cleveland was elected on his birthday, but it has not been made generally known that on the eve of the poll Mrs. Samuels declared that her husband would receive a two thousand majority as a birthday gift. It was a remarkable prophecy, which came true. But it was not by any means the most remarkable election prophecy that has been made. That still belongs to Sir William Harcourt, although Mr. W. E. Pitt, the lobby correspondent of the "Times," has done his best to wrest Sir William's distinction from him! Mr. Pitt once predicted the exact number of votes recorded in a bye-election, and was not many votes wrong in regard to any one of the three candidates standing. Mr. Pitt's prediction of the result was: Greville, 4,900; Billson, 4,500; Keir Hardie, 2,000; and the actual result was Greville' 4,921; Billson, 4525; Keir Hardie, 1953. Sir William Harcourt's feat was more astonishing still; he was not more than three votes out in his forecast of the 1880 elections. The last election, too, called forth the powers of prophecy in a Surrey lady, who prophesied that the result would be Government, 402; Opposition, 268. She was only thirteen votes out in each case, giving the Opposition thirteen seats which should have been given to the Government.

A TRAGEDY OF '95.

After seven years Bulgaria is again passing through a political crisis brought about by the death of M. Stambuloff, and the revelations which have thrown Sofia into a state of great excitement recall the extraordinary circumstances under which the Bulgarian statesman met his death. One morning in the summer of 1895, the Government organ of Bulgaria declared in a leading article that the only thing to do with Stambuloff was to "tear his flesh from his bones," and the next day as Stambuloff was being driven to his house, he was attacked by a band of hired assassins, his arms were sliced to ribbons, and fifteen gaping wounds were made in his face and head. Thus passed, in the full vigour of his career at forty, the strong man of Bulgaria, the innkeeper's son, who had attained power to frighten kings, and before whom the Sovereign of the State had fled. That the Government of Bulgaria looked with open eyes on this assassination in cold blood cannot be doubted.

A CRISIS FROM THE GRAVE.

"Who are the murderers of Stambuloff?" the ebie Opposition journal asked the next day; "who took the life of such a man as Bulgaria will never see again? Who lifted the yataghan against him? They are officially unknown, but all Bulgaria knows them. For the last seven months we have repeatedly and openly declared that the Government was keeping the assassins of Beltcheff and Valkovitch to murder Stambuloff. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Natchevitch, has given sofas of these men posts under Government and daily receives them in his house. Who has now killed Stambuloff? Whoever struck the blow the moral murderers are the Prince and his Government, who refuse to let him leave Sofia and so gave an opportunity to their assassins. The blood of Bulgaria's finest patriot cries aloud for vengeance. Two days ago the official journal the 'Mir' called upon its friends to tear the flesh from the bones of Stambuloff and ...loff. Its orders have been executed." To-day ...even years and more the murdered Stambuloff ...d from his grave and the fall of a Cabinet ...morrow to the maxim that truth will out.

... PHILIPPS AND THE CZAR.

...and of mystery and the Czar may be ...he depths of an unknown world; but it ...cessary for the Russian reformers who ...England to impose upon English read... ...ulous sensation as finds credence in ...organ. "On the authority of persons ...the Russian Court" we are asked to ...ce last spring the Czar has placed ...ience of a Mr. Phillipps, a myste... ...stantly making hypnotic expe... ...ity." The wonderful Mr. Phil... ...forth the spirit of Alexander ...and inspires the Czar with ...pcerning not only his do... ." The same paper which ... consumption in England ...rnment of setting itself ...pation with drink in order ...ng regime" may go on ... speak of ignorance and ...elonged to ages long ago.

... BEN'S WORKSHOP.

...is at last to be wound by electricity, and ...reform has not come too soon. The biggest clock in London needs a workshop all his own, and the winding up of the clock keeps two men busy, stripped to the waist, for several hours a week. There is a startling noise in the clock room when the bell is about to strike. A wheel whirls round to give warning that "Ben" is about to tell London what time it is, and when the chimes and the hours strike a cannon would hardly be heard if it were set off outside the tower. Big Ben hangs from an oaken beam bound in iron plates, and sixteen hundred feet of chain bears the bell which booms over London.

TO GUARD OUR MORALS.

We are not likely perhaps to live to see the Censorship in vogue in England, but the idea that a book of diplomatic reminiscences should have the consent of the Government before publication is a not very remote suggestion of it. Something like a censorship under another name would seem indeed gradually to be establishing itself among us in various quiet ways, and, so far as it has gone, nobody perhaps will object to it. Not many months ago the Leeds billposters had the courage to refuse to post an indecent theatrical poster, and nothing being so contagious as a good example, the Nottingham Corporation immediately afterwards insisted that all theatrical posters before being posted should be submitted to the Watch Committee.

THE GOVERNMENT AND A BOOK.

The last book in which the British Government interested itself in its capacity as Censor was the book of Lord Curzon's, which has never yet passed over the publisher's counter. It was killed, if the gossips tell the truth, by a paragraph in the "Times," which announced the volume just after Lord Curzon had been appointed Viceroy. It was a book on India, in which Lord Curzon described his journey along the Indian frontier. The MS. had been completed, handed to the publisher, and set up in type when the paragraph appeared, but no considerations were important enough to outweight the diplomatic objections to a book on India by an Indian Viceroy, and before he sailed Lord Curzon ordered the publication of the book to be postponed. It was a loss of some thousands of pounds to the young Viceroy, who had sold the work for a splendid figure; but though the Indian Viceroyalty lasts for ever, Viceroys come and Viceroys go and some day Lord Curzon will come home again, perhaps to be Prime Minister of England, and certainly to publish his book.

FROM EMPEROR TO EMPEROR.

The censorship abroad leads at times to curious results. One of the most amusing examples of its operation comes from Berlin, where the Kaiser's police seized a book of gossip with the attractive title. "My Relations with Emperor William II." The book was instantly prohibited, but soon reappeared as "Memoirs of a Frog," and the publishers' artful way suggests eternal possibilities. The best exercise of the Censorship in which the Kaiser was concerned was on the occasion of his meeting with the Czar. When, as the Hohenzollern steamed away, the Emperor William signalled to the Standart; "The ruler of the Western Seas sends his greeting to the ruler of the Pacific Ocean," the pompousness of the Kaiser did not impress the Czar, who sent back the cold reply: "A pleasant voyage." The order of the Russian Censor forbiding any reference to the Kaiser's departure created some surprise at the time, but it was kindness itself on the part of the Czar.

THE SMOKING WOMAN.

No despot has more loyal worshippers than the fragrant weed. The plays of Shakespear were produced originally in theatres filled with the smoke from countless pipes, and so general was the passion for smoking that boys at that time made a living by lighting the pipes of smokers with burning coals, and in the playhouse the smoker lit his pipe at the footlights or handed matches round on the point of his rapier—the only use, said Ben Jonson, to which the gallants of that day dare put their swords. Ladies smoked in theatres without fear or shame, a phase of social manners which seems to be reviving. A titled lady of high degree, whose name would make this story seem incredible, smokes cigarettes after lunch in a restaurant in Bondstreet, and another lady of title who caused astonishment by asking for a smoking compartment at Waterloo, explained by informing the stationmaster that she was going to smoke.

THE DINNER.

The story has been told, and is perfectly true, of the hostess who, handing round cigarettes at her house in the West-end and finding her gentlemen guests not in the mood for smoking passed the box to her daughter and took one herself. Assured that the gentlemen did not object, the hostess and her daughter lit their cigarettes and smoked not one or two but many, as the evening passed pleasantly by. It is simple enough, perhaps, but it is difficult not to deplore the looseness of manner and the passing of gentle womanhood which lies behind it. Life is made up of stages. It was a smoking woman, whose name is on the title page of many novels, who slapped a journalist on the back at a club dinner and said, "A ——fine dinner sir?" "A very——fine dinner, madam!" said the mere man.

RUSSIA'S NEW CITY.

There is something like an echo from the Old World in the story of Dalny, the Russian city which is to be "offered to all nations" at an auction sale. The city was built in one year by decree of the Czar —"the King ordered that a city should be builded,' and Dalny has risen from the ground. Twenty five thousand men have brought this wonderful city into being on Talien Wan Bay, and though Danly has been built at the order of the Czar, it is, if Russia is to be believed, a city for all nations. An American Consul has informed the United States Government that the city offers "a splendid opportunity for the establishment of new business enterprises on the part of our American citizens," and the avowed intention of the Czar in this great enterprise was expressed in the order directing the buildingo f Dalny, which spoke of of the Divine Providence which had summoned Russia to contribute towards the friendly intercourse of the peoples of the Occident with those of the Orient.

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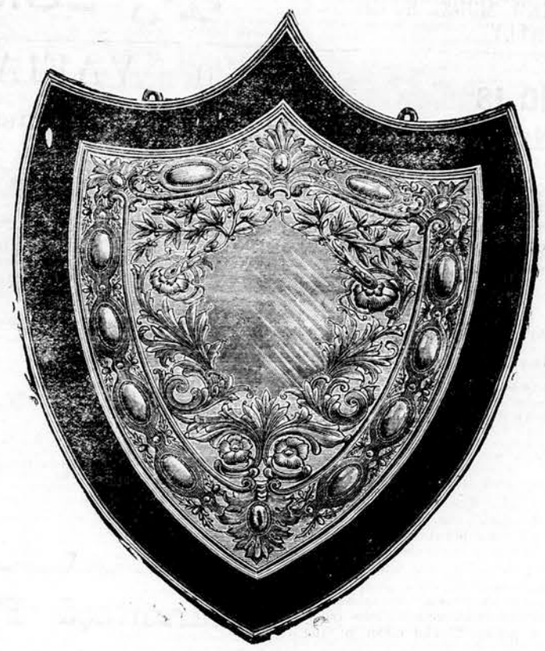

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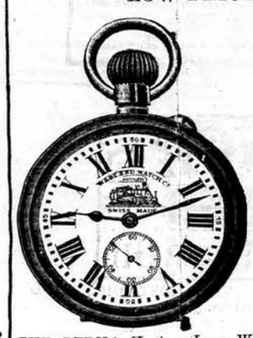

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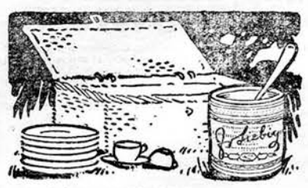

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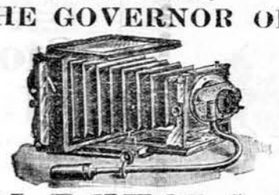

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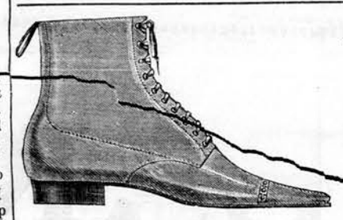

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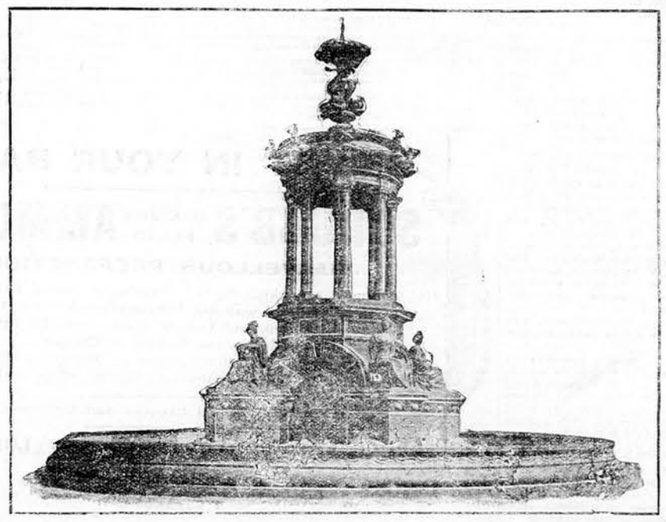

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